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In connection with its removal to the 7th floor of No. 9 Quai de France (Messageries Maritimes Building), Telephone 80135/6, the Consulate General of the Netherlands will be closed to the public on Monday, February 27. 11100

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 1/39.

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Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday April 11, 1939.

BY ORDER,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, Feb. 14, 1939. 11029

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By Order of the General Committee,
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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca' performance cancelled
26 First Sunday in Lent
26 Portuguese Coy., S.V.C., formed (1906)
26 Tokyo military revolt (1936)

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

27 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 Shanghai Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service Annual mtg., For. Y., 5.30
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—Through the Northland to the Arctic,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 6
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 O. Manjelei and B. Seroff's Gala Performance, 'Rosita,' L. Opera, Lyc, 8.45
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 For. Y. Debate: 'Citizens Should Obey Laws,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
4 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15
7 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 B.W.A. ann. general meeting, H.Q., 5.15
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance.
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C., Gingeroff fashion show, 4.45
14 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-8
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section Concert and Tea, 4.30
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Sword Mightier Than Pen,' 9
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
21 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Social Service vs. Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.

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By Order of:
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K. G. STEPHENSON,
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THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, RECREATION GROUND WITHIN THE RACE COURSE,
L. J. HUGHES,
Secretary.

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A. W. OLSEN,
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ANOTHER ARTICLE BY GERALD SAMSON

China's ability to carry on long-time resistance and the general situation in the West and South-west are covered in another article by Gerald L. G. Samson, who has travelled with truck-caravans from Chungking to Kunming and the Burma border. This well-known British traveller and writer is now on a trip over the new road to Rangoon. Other articles include "War Loans in Eastern Asia," by Kurt Bloch; "War-Time Communication in Chekiang," by T. C. Tsao; "The Kiangnan Volunteers," by S. N. Chiang; "The Hainan Situation," "Terrorism in the International Settlement," "The Present Military Situation." Also an interesting editorial about Admiral Sah Chen-ping, which makes interesting reading in these days of puppets and puppet-killers. Here's a venerable citizen of China—native of Fukien—over 80 years of age, who is taking his chances with air-bombs, working for his country.

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What a "Voice" Said

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with great interest ADVANCE GUARD's letter in today's issue of the "North-China Daily News," and agree, that we cannot come to any way of peace and harmony through the present systems of religious organizations which are built upon blind faith, and not upon facts as they exist today.

One afternoon, a few years ago while sitting quietly beside 'myself' with my thoughts wandering back upon my life and thinking how futile the struggle if we were only put here to make money and suffer (through war most times) the loss of dear ones, when all at once someone unseen rapped upon my shoulder, and I heard a voice say 'Fight Forward—not backward,' so taking this advice, I cannot express the joy of living in the knowledge that there is nothing but life in some of its manifestations everywhere around us.

We are conscious, intelligent, thinking people today, yet there are some who prefer to listen to what someone else has to say upon the vital matters of their life, than to think for themselves—such mental laziness. I say with ADVANCE GUARD. "Hail Chamberlain, Hitler, Mussolini, and Daladier" let us not be weighed in the balance, and found wanting, for the law of Nature is progress.

TRUTH AND REASON.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

S.M.C. Elections:
A Candidate Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After all that Mr. Robert Stewart has done, or tried to do, for the already over-charged tax payers, to my mind, it would be in order to have him nominated as a candidate for the Council at the next election. Personally, I think he would be elected with an overwhelming majority if he pledged his word that he would do his best to oust the orchestra and curtail any and all unnecessary expenses.

Speaking of the orchestra, why the increase in salary when many of them occupy other positions and others have plenty of time for teaching, etc.? It would be interesting to know if the Maestro has any other source of income to add to his already increased salary. It seems to me that all members of the orchestra have plenty of time on their hands.

I would appreciate your informing me how many hours weekly they work.

ECONOMY.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

Co-operation:
Help Needed for China

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This morning as I read the letter, "Co-operation Augury for the Future," under the name of TOMMY ATKINS on your paper, it set a deep impression on me and now I want to use your paper to write some words for justice."

TOMMY ATKINS said, "I sincerely hope this is a good augury for the future and that we shall from now on, see the British, American, Italian and French Military assisting the harassed police in restoring peace and order in the foreign areas."

".....and to assist in keeping order.....

".....and lent a hand with the good work of wiping out terrorists."

China is facing a great crisis and is attacked by the world's assassin. Everywhere is a lawless, orderless and terroristic condition.

Since last July thousands of Chinese people sacrificed and died in agony, thousands of them became refugees wandering about without homes and protection and thousands of men's wives and daughters debauched by wickedness. Schools and civilization organizations destroyed by terrible bombings and the young ones have no place to be educated.

China really needs peace and order. The government and the people of China are right now struggling for the peace and order of the country and the whole world but they need help from the foreign countries.

I thoroughly appreciate the sympathy of the foreign countries toward China in the past years and I also sincerely hope that the British, American, Italian and French Military will assist China in keeping order and lend a hand with the good work of wiping out the terrorists.

NANCY SCHLEMAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—February 26.—1st Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 51 Lessons: Genesis 18; Matthew 3. Martin Shaw in C. Anthem: "Lord God of Abraham." (Elijah). Hymns: 263, 86, 92. Preacher: The Dean. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon, M.S. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 32. Lessons: Genesis 21, 1-21; Mark 14, 1-26. Hymns: 90, 243, 181, 21. Preacher: The Rev. H. Artus, Chaplain in H.M.S. Dorsetshire. Bubbling Well Chapel Preacher: The Dean 6 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. Lloyd R. Craighill.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—11.45, Special Service in commemoration of St. David's Day. Hymns: "Lord of Light, Whose Name outshineth," "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," "Whom oceans part, O Lord unite," "What service shall we render Thee, O Fatherland we love"; Solo, "The Saints at rest," Mrs. O. G. R. Beynon; First Lesson read by Mr. R. J. E. Price, president of St. David's Society; Second Lesson (in Welch) by Mr. O. G. R. Beynon; Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.

Church of the Air Programme
Station XMHD, (760 k.c., 395 m.)
Sunday Feb. 26.
10.00: XMHD Service
8.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
8.30: Gospel Service (Mrs. D. Farquharson)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Feb. 27 to Mar. 4
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson and C. I. M. Friends.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their weekly Church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken conducts the worship and preaches the morning sermon on the theme "Two openings, Two ways, Two ends."

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "How to Help Win the World to Christ." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Jubilate Deo" by G. M. Garrett, and Mr. Keh Chao To will sing "Ave Maria" by F. Schubert. The Church School will meet as usual at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon, the Pioneers will meet in the Church Parlour at 4.30, and the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Apartment. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Fred Balfour will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for "Service Men." At 8 p.m. Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury's Study Group on the Christian Faith and Life will meet in the Church Parlour.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m., Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays; Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. G. A. Jacobson. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305-Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. S. Glanville. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. A. H. Smit. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road, Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Bible Class—Friday, 7.45 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. K. Price,

The Judge of All the Earth

Sermon Preached in Bubbling Well Chapel By Dean Trivett at Evensong on February 12

TEXT:—*"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which was the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."* Rev. 20, 12.

"AND I saw the dead stand before God, and the Books were opened: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books." It seems an utterly impossible feat of book-keeping, impossible that any record could be kept of the many millions who exist and have existed. When we read here that the dead are to be judged out of those things which were written in the books according to their works, or in other words that a record of man's work is available to the Judge of all the earth, how are we to interpret it? Now, science has discovered that in the world about us nothing happens without leaving its record upon its environment.

No man can walk down the street, or over the fields, by night or day, without placing on record the story of his movement. My sense may be too dull to trace him, but call out a native tracker or the blood-hounds, and they will convince you that every footprint is like a signature. The whole science of finger-print evidence shows that I cannot touch a stick or straw without leaving a record of my act written on the spot. There are books: every secret is recorded somewhere. The difficulty is to lay one's hand on the correct volume, and and correctly to decipher its mysterious hieroglyphics.

"The dead were judged out of the books." There were "The Books" and "The Lamb's Book of Life,"—the "lists," as one commentator says, with the "books" as the vouchers.

The Day of Judgment

The day will come when all that is now hidden will be disclosed. In that day we shall be called upon to give an account of all that we have said and done. In that day we shall be called upon to give an account of our stewardship. We shall be confronted with the evidence of the Books, in which everything is recorded. Many will be surprised and astonished in that day. Forgotten things will be brought to light. Judgment will be searching beyond all human standards, for did not our Lord himself say, "I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of Judgment.

"Judged out of those things written in the books." Now, first of all, there is one meaning that the reference to the books clearly conveys. It is this: it means that there are no mistakes, no miscarriage of justice, no forgetfulness in the judgments of God. The judgments of God are terribly deliberate and scrupulously accurate:

"The mills of God grind slowly,
But they grind exceeding small."

And they are accurate because they are based upon knowledge that is wonderfully comprehensive and complete. There can be no mistake: all is written down—indeed, we write it ourselves, by every thought and word and deed, and therefore the evidence upon which his judgment is based does not suffer from the limitations of human judgments. It is not based on partial knowledge, or upon knowledge that is biased or incomplete, nor upon the opinions of others. None is wrongly judged, and none is forgotten.

Dean Stanley, one of the great Deans of Westminster, used to say that one of the lessons he had learned through his long association with the old Abbey, that he loved so well, was that the judgments of humanity are often far from satisfactory. "Some," he would say, "are here whose names might have been omitted, and many who served their country nobly find here no memorial." The scroll of fame is incomplete, but small and great are in the Books of God, and in that day if the handwriting of the ordinance stands against us, we can have no place in the City of God. Many, alas, will find—to use the figure of our Lord's parable—the door shut against them.

He can Blot Out

I make no apology for repeating an old legend that I have used before in this pulpit, for it sets so clearly the Gospel of God's love in Christ. The legend tells how the Devil appeared to a dying Christian. He stood at the bedside and unrolled a prodigiously long parchment, written all over on both sides with the poor man's sins,—sins of omission, sins of commission, angry words, evil thoughts, pettiness, jealousies, selfishness. "See your record," sneered the spirit of evil exultantly, as he held up the long list, "Can you pass examination on these at the Bar of God?" "Ah," said the dying man meekly, "But you have forgotten to add down below, 'The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth from all sin'." He can blot out,—thank God for that. "Lord Jesus," we pray, "Blot out our sins that stand so black against us in the Books of Judgment.

Book of Life

"And another book was opened, which is the book of life." The Lamb's Book of Life. I stood a little over two years ago, in the magnificent north transept of Liverpool Cathedral, which is dedicated to the men of the Liverpool Regiments, who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. There in a shrine in a great book all their names are written, according to their regiment, but it is a book of those who died. This of which we are speaking is the Lamb's Book, and it is a Book of Life. Life was supremely His gift. "I am come that ye might have life," He said, "and that ye might have it more abundantly." And again, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

"The books were opened, and another book, which is the book of life",—the Lamb's Book of Life. There is infinite comfort in that, and because it is His Book we have hope. Another might tire of our weakness and waywardness, our many failures and sins. Earthly fathers have been known to strike the wayward child's name from the family book. Lachlan Campbell was a good man, strictest and sternest of the elders of his Scottish village. He loved Flora dearly, but when she went astray he struck her name out of the family Bible. Margaret Howe rebuked him in no uncertain terms. "Woe is me," she says, "If our Father had blotted our names out of the Book of Life when we left His house, but He sent His Son to seek and bring us back."

Yes, we may be thankful that the Book upon which our eternal destiny depends is the Lamb's Book, "The Lamb's Book of Life." How much we worry about that really does not matter. One thing alone is vital, and that is that when the books are opened our names may be found in the Lamb's Book of Life. In other words, that we are found in Him, "Not," as we say in the Prayer of Humble Access, "trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies,"—by honest repentance and simple faith, cleansed and forgiven.

John closes his description of the Holy City with these words, "And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb's Book of Life."

Thackery tells us that when good old Colonel Newcome, the greatest gentleman in literature, lay dying, the watchers noticed that his mind was moving backwards across the pageant of the years. Now he is in India, addressing his regiment on parade, and then he is in Paris, living through the days of auld lang syne. Then, at the usual evening hour, the chapel bell began to toll, and Thomas Newcome's hands outside the bed feebly beat time, and just as the last bell struck, a peculiarly sweet smile shone over his face, and he lifted his head a little and quickly said, "Adsum," and fell back. "It was the word we used at school, when names were called, and lo he, whose heart was as a little child, had answered his name and stood in the presence of his Master." The Lamb's Book of Life,—when that last volume is opened and that roll called, may we, like Colonel Newcome, be ready gladly to answer our names.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 26, 1869

We hear that the annual prosecution in the matter of registration fees has begun; and as about 150 people have registered in the $5 class, the Court has rather a heavy task before it.

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The "China Mail" copies a letter from the owner of the coolie ship which lately turned up so mysteriously at Hakodadi. She turns out to be Cayalti, which sailed from Callao in January 1868, for Pacusmayo, with specie, and coolies transhipped from the Providenza. The coolies rose on the second morning out of port, murdered all on board except the owner, Mr. Codina, and sailed for the west, to find China. The latter was allowed to land at a place called Crag Island, where he was picked up by the American Whaler Sea Breeze, and taken to Honolulu.

Belgian Chamber Adjourns

Cabinet Crisis Deferred; Socialists in Opposition

Brussels, Feb. 24.

The Chamber of Representatives at a meeting late tonight decided, by 109 votes to 47, to adjourn their vote on the Government's declaration until Tuesday. Socialist members agreed to the adjournment. By this action, the threat of a fresh Cabinet crisis has been deferred.

Socialist Party members had decided to vote against a motion of confidence in the new Government as a protest against what they regarded as a policy of deflation. The Liberals had already announced their opposition to the Cabinet.

If both Socialists and Liberals vote against the Government, its fall would be certain.—Reuter.

Reich Consulate-General In Dairen

Dairen, Feb. 25.

The German consulate here has been elevated to a Consulate-General as from February 21. Herr Ernest Bishoff, the German Consul has been promoted to Consul-General. This is the first Consulate-General to be established in Dairen.—Reuter.

Way Cleared for New Anglo-German Talks

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin Ends Preliminary Parleys

Berlin, Feb. 24.

After concluding preliminary parleys paving the way for Anglo-German trade negotiations, Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, visiting Head of the Economic Department in the British Foreign Office, will leave tomorrow to return to London, semi-official reports stated today.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin held conferences today with Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Director of the Reich's Four-Year Plan; Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister; and Dr. Walther Funk, Minister of Economy and President of the Reichsbank.—Havas.

A total of $13,500,000 Chinese national currency was contributed by the Chinese in the Philippine Islands during 1938, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Of this amount, $5,500,000 was contributed for the purchase of Chinese Government Liberty Bonds, and the remaining sum was paid in contributions to various other funds.

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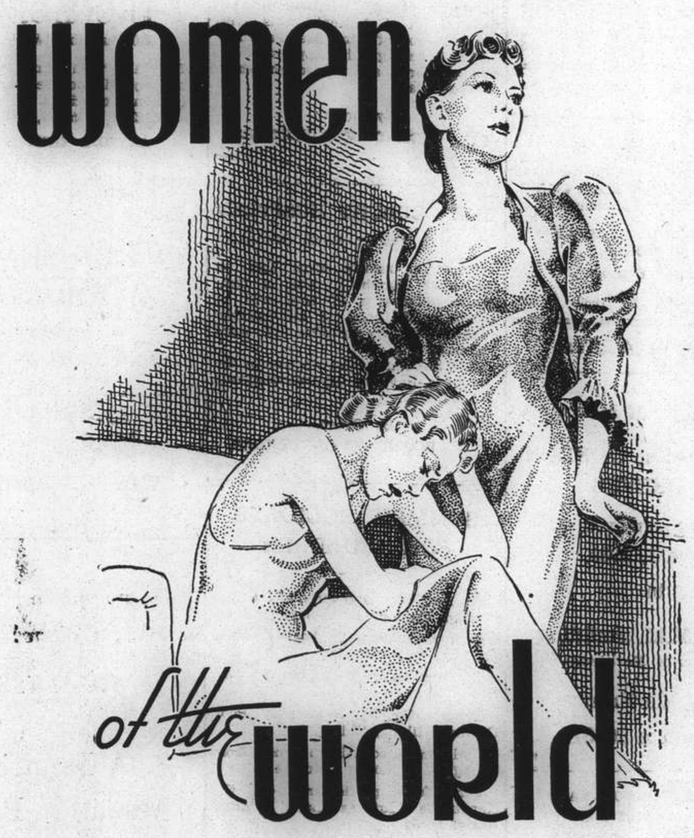

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What Do You Know of Spain?

The Basque Coast, Its Beauty and Traditions; The Home of the Society of Jesus

THE Basque Coast has come to stay since the Spanish Civil War. And it is as well. Visitors to that delicious stretch of blue and green formed by the sea and shore of the Cantabrian will come back to say "We had no idea this was Spain." For, what do they know of Spain who only old guide-books know? Yet this is very much Spain, for here, if you are so minded, as you should be, you will find the shrine of a soldier who became a great Saint—Ignatius de Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, says Cyril Ffendall in "Spain."

The curious thing about that purely Spanish society in its origins is that it has been persecuted and exiled on several occasions by the rulers of Spain, but never by the people of Spain. But it is also significant, though perhaps less strange, that it has invariably come back again to rebuild what has been destroyed and to carry on the eternal struggle for the souls of men against alien and evil powers. If you read the "national" press with care you may have seen that General Franco has reinstated the Jesuits in the seminaries and colleges which they had bought out of their own means.

They Were Hated

I say you "may" have seen, because the national press is, for the most part, more concerned with the latest Hollywood divorce than with events which have real historic importance. It is as though they did not want the public to know what is going on that really matters and so tried to stuff their heads with all sorts of silly ephemeral nonsense, so that they should have neither opportunity nor inclination to gain that deeper knowledge which is power. For our press lords are jealous of nothing so much as of power. The Jesuits were hated because of their knowledge and wisdom, applied to spiritual ends. In Spain, they educated the people, and especially the poor people. The State, whose duty it was to educate them, did not do so; but, in spite of the good services to education which the Jesuits rendered, and because of them, the jealous, greedy and incompetent rulers of the country hated them and hounded them out. Thus, a partly illiterate country became even more so; for the schools created in their place, with very few exceptions, were inadequate, both as regards location, material and ill-trained staff, when indeed, as was often the case, they did not merely exist on paper and good intentions.

One of the chief items in the curriculum in Jesuit schools had been the teaching and preaching of Christ Crucified, so, in spite of the excellence of their scientific and classical instruction, and of their schools for the poorer classes, they were hated. Naturally enough, one of the chief items in the "State" schools created under the fictitious "Republic" was negation and blasphemy of God and the clenching of poor little puny fists to the shout of "Die God!" "Die Spain!" And all this has to do with the Basque Coast, which gave birth to St. Ignatius Loyola, soldier of God and of Spain—a Basque, mark you, like so many good Spanish soldiers, sailors and saintly men and women. So, you will not ask me now: "what has all this to do with the Basque Coast"—that intensely, devoutly Christian coast inhabited by an intensely, devoutly Christian people and a people that throughout history has been consciously a part of the Spanish Nation.

Basque "Nationalism"

Those who talk of Basque "nationalism," therefore, are not aware of what they are talking about. What passed for "nationalism" among a section of autonomy-seeking Basques was really "racism," and there is a large difference between Race and Nation. And, as you ought not to travel in the Basque, or any other country, without some knowledge of its history, you shall not do so with, but only in disdain of, my permission. If you are not ashamed to learn what I too have had to learn, let me pass it on to you, before you get into one of those cosy cars at Irun that take you, I make no doubt, over the Basque country, through Asturias (where you shall see that other shrine at Covadonga, where the Gothic king of the remnant of Christian Spain Pelagius, drove back the Moslem tidal wave and began the "Reconquest") to the martyred city of Oviedo.

It becomes trite to say the Basques are the oldest known race in Europe, which now inhabits both sides, and especially the Spanish, of the Pyrenees. Legend says the Basques are the remnant of the inhabitants of that Atlantis that was submerged by a mighty cataclysm in the Atlantic ocean, and that certain tribes of Mexicans and the ancient inhabitants of the Canary Islands are related to them. I know not with how much truth. The French word "Gascony" and the Spanish "Vasconia" both mean "Basque country," and in them and between them lie the Basques, not forgetting the French and Spanish Navarrese—the latter the hardiest and most redoubtable warriors of them all. They have filtered into western Aragon and Northern Castile as well.

The Basque Country

The Basque tongue, as you know, cannot be included within any of the language-families we know. It is a tongue apart. Yet despite the particularism of the Basques they were readily Romanized, and they actually spread the culture of Rome to other parts. Take for instance the Val D'Aran, in the Pyrenees, recently the scene of the "Lost Division's" débâcle. "Aran" is the Basque for valley, and I need not ask if that tells you anything. Today, Spanish is spoken all over the Basque country by the majority of the population, whilst a much smaller number speak Basque alone. In the provinces of Alava and Vizcaya, Spanish predominates enormously, whilst "Euzkera," one of the Basque dialects, predominates in upper Navarre and the province of Guipuzcoa.

History does not relate whether, in the dim and distant past, the Basques ever formed a national state. In historical times there appear to have existed nothing more than local conglomerations and confederations; but never a big united Basque nation. Today there exists a large number of dialects, which vary considerably in different Basque regions. Unity, therefore, has been racial rather than political. The Basques never considered it necessary to unite as a Nation with a capital N.

The four main Basque entities, Navarre, Alava, Biscay and Guipuzcoa, entered the Spanish State one by one....In 1200 Guipuzcoa, in 1932 Alava, in 1370 Biscay. Only Navarre, today the most wholeheartedly pro-Spanish of the Basque countries, had to be conquered (in 1512). Thus, Biscay, which joined Spain of her own accord, cannot complain of having been compelled to do so. But the Basques were allowed to retain their juridical liberties and the Kings of Spain were not "Kings" but "Seigneurs" of Biscay. In Alava the King was freely elected. Navarre retained her Assembly, her coinage and her flag. In Guipuzcoa the royal power was greater, but the local assembly was retained. Yet there was no uniform Basque Law, some becoming more, others (especially Navarre) less permeated with Roman Law—yet here again I remind you that Navarre is precisely the most passionately "pro-Franco" of the Basque states. These varying local laws or "fueros" were maintained even when the Bourbons cancelled the local liberties of Catalonia, Valencia and Majorca in 1714, at a time when France and Britain were also bent on national unification.

The Carlist Wars

The Carlist War of 1833 was a war for Spanish Traditionalism against Spanish Liberalism; the former incarnated by Don Carlos and the latter by Queen Isabel.

It is important to notice that this was not a war of Basques against other Spaniards. In parts of Catalonia and in the Maestrazgo region of Castellon, for instance, the Carlists had strong support as well as having strong nuclei all over Spain. It was simply that the Basque considered that Spanish Traditionalism would more firmly support their own local juridical rights than Spanish Liberalism. The Basques did not want a unification that would mean the derogation of the pride of place which Christianity held in their mode of life, of law and thought; and that was what "Liberalism" meant in Spain. "It is significant that the Carlists, or Traditionalists, of Spain, in their vast majority Basques, were the first to flock as volunteers in the first days of the war, in considerable numbers, to the standard of General Franco raised by General Mola at Pamplona, the historic capital city of Navarre." This war ended in the famous pact known as "the embrace of Vergara" (the Basque town where it was made) and in 1839 this agreement took the form of a law whereby the fueros or local laws were nominally guaranteed but considerably emasculated. The King was no longer "Seigneur" but King by constitutional right. The legislative power passed to the Cortes in Madrid. In 1841 a special economic and administrative régime was granted the Basque provinces, different, however, in the case of Navarre from the others.

After the Civil War of 1869 the Basques again rose against both the Liberal Monarchy and the ephemeral Republic, but this time, the Basques of Bilbao (Biscay) had been corrupted by the influx of Spaniards from other parts, and with industrialism and liberalism, and opposed the doughtier Navarrese. In 1876 Madrid imposed conscription and taxes on the Basque provinces; but the provinces have continued to enjoy many economic privileges which caused discontent in other parts of Spain.

"Racist Nationalism"

Basque "Nationalism" is, as I have said, essentially "Racist." The Basques are a sacrosanct race born with rights inherited from a thousand years ago. I have no doubt that every Basque baby born in Biscay bears a label saying: "I am a Basque babe born with special rights from the mere fact of being Basque." It is the "national spirit" says Basque "nationalism" which must be restored, and it cannot be achieved till all Basque countries are joined in one. To this, the Navarrese, the Alavans and many Guipuzcoans strongly object.

They remained Carlist. Thus we found in the Basque country, when the war broke out, two Basquist tendencies, one the Traditional or Carlist tendency, embracing a solid Navarre, and an almost solid Alava, with about 45 per cent. of the population of Guipuzcoa; the other a newfangled Nationalist or Autonomist tendency, embracing an almost solid Biscay (Bilbao), 55 per cent. of the population of Guipuzcoa and a small proportion of the province of Alava. Counting heads, the Nationalists formed about 60 per cent of the population, but this includes the Socialists of the industrial regions such as Bilbao, whose "nationalism" was purely accidental, owing to the need for an alliance with the genuine Nationalists against the Carlists. The Carlists therefore formed about 40 per cent. of the total population. But, as I have shown that the Basque region cannot be treated as an integral whole but as four distinct provinces; the Nationalist majority in Bilbao had no claim to enforce its will on the Carlist majorities in Alava and Navarre. Readers will see, then, that at the outbreak of the war, the Basque question was most involved.

Republic and the Basques

The support of the Republic for the Basque Nationalists is of very recent date. At first the Carlists and Nationalists united against the anti-Christianity of the Republic. It was only because the Republic, in search of allies, bought the Basque Nationalists by the offer of an autonomy which it had been loth to grant at first, that Aguirre and the Basque Nationalists deserted their kinsmen, the Carlists, and went over into the camp of the enemies of God and man. That was in the beginning. Afterwards, sheer pigheadedness and the egging-on of foreign countries interested in the iron deposits of Biscay was a good deal to blame for the contumacy of the Basques of Biscay. Had the Basques not been practically assured of outside assistance; had they not been encouraged by greedy material interests exploiting their blood and their hardihood, under the hypocritical guise of sympathy for a cause they had never before cared twopence about—and all in the hope of getting a bigger share in their mineral deposits—the Basques would have seen reason long before they were compelled to do so by their brother Basques the Carlists and General Franco's armies.

When the Biscayans realize this, they will curse the "enterprising" foreigners who encouraged them in a vain resistance and, under a régime which is neither Nationalist nor Carlist, but for both, will repeat "the embrace of Vergara." The Basques may be particularist; they certainly are obstinate (like many other races we wot of); just as certainly as they are brave, hardworking, capable, honest and Christian. It is unthinkable that, whilst the Carlists have been able to waive many of their claims in the interests of national peace and security, the Nationalist Basques should not be able to do the same. It is unthinkable that this feud between Basque and Basque should continue. I feel sure that in God's good time we shall see the end of it, and the sooner unscrupulous foreigners cease to encourage and foment this fratricidal division for their own anti-Basque purposes, the sooner that much-to-be-desired reconciliation will take place.

Travel There

Having said that, which I have been longing to say out of my deep love for Spain and the Basques, I can recommend the reader to travel the Basque country on his own account. He will start at Irun where the scars of war are still evident, and make an excursion to nearby Fuenterrabia to admire the ancient walls, the Castle of Charles V, the houses of Echeveste, Casadevante and Zuloaga and the old Basque cottages. He may see the fortress of Guadalupe which had to be conquered by General Franco's forces and roam the cliffs to gaze, at this time of year, on a halcyon sea and the distant fields of France.

Of San Sebastian the guide-books sing, so it is no use my doing so. It is, to my mind, a neat and beautiful modern city, with the finest beach in Europe which leaves Biarritz "standing." Nearby are Renteria, Pasajes with a beautiful estuary, Hernani, Deva—a new seaside resort, and Zarauz, the latter has an ideal climate, fine beach and perfect accommodation. He will of course see the much-discussed Guernica with its "Arbol," Bilbao, and the scenes of battle from the French frontier to Oviedo. The defence of the latter constituted an epic. I would urge him not to forget the shrine of Covadonga, with the exquisite scenery in this neighbourhood. But, as I have said before, I am not going to steal the thunder of the guide-books. I could not try to do so without becoming lyrical over this Cantabrian fairyland, and poetry is out of fashion. But I beseech him to try the exquisite cider of Astigarraga (no connection with the wine of Asti), at the same time taking care to be abstemious, for it is so good that he will want to drink more than is good for him, and may also become lyrical.

A SZECHUEN-Sikang tour has been organized by the People's Political Council, and members of the Council, including experts, will gather at Chengtu before setting out in the near future, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

Planes Machinegun Mission Students

Refugees Evacuate Wuchow; Kingyuan Chapel Destroyed As City is Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wuchow, Si., Feb. 12.

A few weeks ago a military official bulletin was printed in the local Chinese paper stating that should this area be invaded by the Japanese that all Chinese, men women and children would be ordered to evacuate the city and that those who dared to remain behind would be executed as spies. This information was passed on to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission by the military authorities, with the added order that if Chinese students studying in the Bible School did not leave at the appointed time that they too would be executed. Upon receipt of this startling announcement, the school authorities decided to move the school further inland and to continue operating, it is a country village far off from the mail routes of travel.

The students with Chinese teachers, and accompanied by two missionary couples left Wuchow by launch. For the first week all went well then calamity burst suddenly upon them. The launch with its party of refugees had reached a point near the city of Wingshun when Japanese planes swooped down and subjected the launch to severe machine gun fire. As the black birds of death zoomed low over the river, and began to send its fiery missiles through the roof of the launch there was panic among the passengers, as one after the other fell over mortally wounded, while others slightly wounded tried to seek a place of shelter.

One teacher and two students are known to have been killed and other Chinese passengers suffered a similar fate, though full details are not yet to hand. The following day when the launch with its dead and wounded arrived at Nanning, the wounded were cared for by a missionary doctor, while the dead were laid to rest in the church cemetery on the hillside outside of the city.

The refugees found it difficult to get away from the city. Launches and buses were scarce and those that were operating were overcrowded by passengers. During the delay that followed the city was visited by eighteen planes and again a scene of bloodshed and carnage took place. Finally some missionaries managed to get through to French Indo-China where safety is assured.

On February 6, Kingyuan was visited by planes and subjected to bombardment. The missionary residence and chapel belonging to the Christian and Missionary Alliance was slightly damaged by concussion and flying débris and one of the church members was killed. A later report states, that eighteen planes took part in the attack. Seventy bombs were dropped and all parts of the city suffered. Fires started in four different sections of the street, one of which raged near the East Gate and did considerable damage before it was extinguished. Casualties are said to be high, but exact figures are not available.

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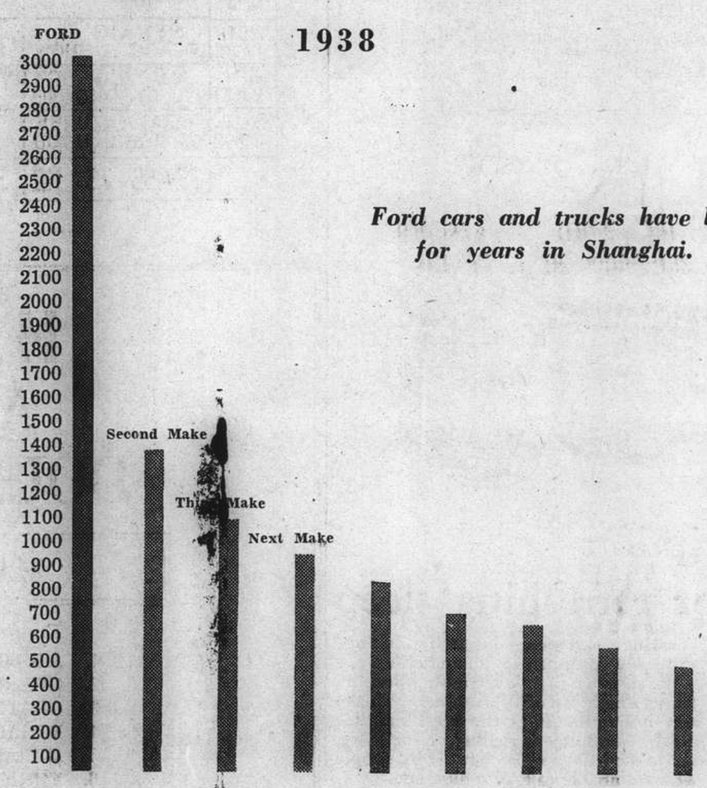

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Northern Champion Defeats Kubiak on Points

Severe Drubbing Inflicted on U.S. Marine Despite Two Knockdowns Scored Over Reckless Victor

DESPITE the fact that he was on the canvas from good, honest blows in the first and third rounds, Nicki Wan, the youthful contender for the light-heavyweight championship of China, made an auspicious start in his Shanghai debut, by handing out a severe drubbing to a greatly improved Leo Kubiak of the 4th U. S. Marines in the first of this year's professional boxing programmes, held at the Auditorium last night before a large and very satisfied crowd.

Wan, a powerfully built boxer of some twenty summers, has obviously met good class men, the manner in which he tears in with both hands flying at lightning speed stamping him as a more than useful exponent of the art of self-defence. He has a snake left, which he can employ to good effect, whilst his right jabs and crosses have plenty of steam behind them as Kubiak found on several occasions.

Wan, however, is inclined to be far too reckless and unless he displays more caution in future fights, he may find that opponents will tag his jaw once too often. Twice he ran into straight rights and down he slumped on the canvas but displaying marvellous recuperative powers he was able to throw off the effects of such blows extremely quickly to continue to force the fight throughout.

Fair Decision

Kubiak has obviously improved a great deal, but the young man from Harbin was a little too classy and experienced for him, and the points decision in his favour was a very fair verdict.

Mardensky of the Russian Regiment had little difficulty in gaining a points verdict over a willing opponent in the shape of Boris Zatz, in the semi-final, but both men lacked fire in their punches and the bout, from the spectators viewpoint, was far from exciting. Both were inclined to take matters easily until the last round, but even then neither showed anything resembling a knock-out punch.

The special event of four rounds brought together Palmerini of the Italian Navy and Korobkoff of the Russian Regiment and a rare set-to was seen and enjoyed. The Russian commenced very well indeed and it appeared early on that he had the measure of his stocky opponent, but the Italian, with a well directed attack, gradually wore the Russian down until the latter was on his last legs in the closing seconds. Both hit each other with punches from every conceivable angle and although the Italian was in a bad way in the first round, he quickly recovered almost to blast Korobkoff out of the ring in the fourth to take the decision.

This gave the trio of Italian boxers fighting on the card a 100 per cent. winning average and although all the encounters went the full distance, the men from the R.N.B. Colleoni came nearest to scoring knock-outs and in the main, were responsible for considerably livening-up the proceedings.

Down Goes Champion

In the eight-round main event, Wan started off very quickly and darting in and out was able to reach Kubiak's head and body with ease. In an attempt to land a heavy straight right, however, Wan ran into a similar punch from the Marine and down he went to the canvas, only to be up again before the count of two.

Wan came back strongly in the second, none the worse for his knock-down, and with a stream of straight rights and hooks and left jabs, took the round easily. In the third, Wan adopted the same tactics and was scoring twice as many points as the American, but at this period, it appeared that the youngster from Manchoukuo seemed a little too confident, and becoming reckless in an effort to finish the fight, he encountered another wicked right on the jaw and down he slumped, again.

He seemed to have been hurt by this punch, but he soon recovered and in the fourth and fifth rounds was dictating terms as he wished. His blows were obviously full of steam, Kubiak being staggered and spun around in a half-circle during these rounds. Straight lefts and rights, right crosses and left hooks followed one another like a never-ending barrage, and although Kubiak was always game and landed several clean, solid blows, there was no doubt at this stage of the proceedings that Wan would eventually win if he could avoid being too reckless.

The sixth went to Wan by a narrow margin, the Marine seeming a little stronger and more disposed to mix matters. During this round Wan split his right glove and the crowd rather objected to the time it took to change it, but it certainly did Kubiak more good than his opponent, the longer interval than usual allowing him to recover his wits and poise, to take the seventh by a narrow margin. The final round was full of excitement as the American strived for a knock-out, but Wan was not to be denied, and piling in with both hands, he administered a sound lesson to his very game opponent to secure the decision without any difficulty.

The semi-final of eight rounds between Mardensky and Zatz was nothing to enthuse over and it came as rather a surprise to see the much-vaunted Mardensky taking matters as easily as he did. Only once was the action good enough to raise a cheer from the crowd and when the bout was over, with the Russian Regiment star declared the victor, everybody was more than pleased.

Detailed Results

Nicki Wan (Harbin, 171 lb.) beat Leo Kubiak (U.S. Marines, 165 lb.) on points.

Private Mardensky (Russian Regiment, 156) decisioned Boris Zatz (Shanghai, 152)

Alberto Palmerini (R.N.B. Colleoni, 146) took a points decision from Private Korobkoff (Russian Regiment, 147)

Otello Faggion (R.N.B. Colleoni, 144½) got the verdict over Nicky Neuklis (U.S. Marines, 146)

Private Grabovsky (Russian Regiment, 135) drew with Kid Paul (French Army, 136)

Carmelo Parnelli (R.N.B. Colleoni, 144) decisioned Private Meleshkin (Russian Regiment, 147)

Young George (Shanghai, 130) received the nod over "Charlie Chase" Collaco (Shanghai, 133)

Kid Pesanchik (U.S. Marines, 132) and Rochette (French Army, 130 drew.

Battling Fester (Shanghai, 133) beat Kid Leslie (Shanghai, 130) on points.

Marine Reds Win Fourteenth Game

United Development Club Trounced in Foreign Y. Basketball Tourney

Settling down after trailing by six points in the opening minutes, the Red quintette of the Fourth U.S. Marines trounced the United Development Club last night before a full house at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by 61 to 42 and stretched their chain of victories in the Invitation Basketball Leaguue to fourteen straight.

Loose gaurding by the Chinese enabled the Marines to pile up a big score. In the first half Moore alone accounted for 15 points while the service team's guard, Bryant, also had a lion's share in tallying goals.

Play became rough towards the close. Four players, two on each side, received marching orders. Hsu and Kung went out before Moore and Sargent made their exit.

The Chinese started off well with a pretty basket by Shen. Lee countered a one-hand shot to build a two-goal lead. Ning was fouled upon by Palmer and converted. Kung followed suit as Bryant pushed him while dribbling upfield.

The Marines set the score rolling when Moore ran loose and tallied an easy goal under the hoop. Lee was blocked by Wilde on his way through and made the free toss to lead by 7-2. Then came the big drive started by Moore's second goal when he followed up a missed foul shot by Sargent. The latter sank a neat one from the middle of the floor and closed the gap to 7-6.

Palmer scored on a nicely executed screen play to put the "Leathernecks' ahead. The same player followed up Wilde's attempt and tallied again. Moore came into the limelight as he netted a short shot which was followed by a foul throw.

Kung swished in a long shot. Sung tossed in a foul goal to close the gap for a second time to 13-10. But baskets by Bryant and Moore lengthened the margin again and the Reds simply breezed through to victory.

Summary of the Reds-U.D. game follows:—

	f.g.	f.t.	f.	pts.
Marine Reds				
Palmer, f.	6	0	2	12
Grow, f.	0	0	0	0
Moore, f.	9	1	4	19
Wilde, c.	1	0	2	2
Kaufmann, c.	0	0	0	0
Sargent, g.	3	2	4	8
Bryant, g.	8	4	3	20
	27	7	15	61
U.D. Club				
Hsu, f.	0	0	0	0
Shen, f.	4	2	3	10
Kung, f.	3	2	4	8
Chang, f.	0	0	1	0
Lee, c.	3	2	1	8
Sung, g.	4	2	1	10
Ning, g.	1	2	2	4
King, g.	1	0	0	2
	16	10	12	42

Two Minor Games

The main attraction was preceded by two other games of minor importance. In the opening contest the U.S. Marine Golds trounced Tze Chi, 46-25. The service team were held closely in the first five minutes but broke away towards the middle of the half.

The Chinese tightened up through making two changes and, although trailing by no less than 10 points at that moment, managed to fight on even terms, ending the first period by 25-12.

Upon the resumption the Golds continued to dominate and piled up a commanding lead at the finish.

In the second match the Unions inflicted a heavy defeat upon Peng Pih by 47-26.

Don Bradman Fails to Break Record

Adelaide, Feb. 25.

Don Bradman, ace Australian cricketer, failed to break the world record with six successive centuries when he came out for only five runs when playing for South Africa against Victoria today.

Bradman had made five successive centuries, but his unlucky innings today ended his hopes of making six in succession—at any rate for the time being.—Reuter.

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New League Record Made Here

High Team Single Gained By Bowling Team as Race Club Loses to Y.M.C.A.

Returning to old form, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. established a firm lead in the Shanghai Inter-Club Ten Pins League as the second round of competition went under way Thursday evening. The "Y" pinmen vanquished the Race Club by a 3-0 score to avenge their first round defeat of 2-1.

The "X" quintette also set a new league record with a team single of 959 pins through the fine performance of Duncan Ross, who gained a triple of 612. His single of 257 nearly broke Owen Krause's mark of 259.

In the remaining senior fixture the American Club also displayed fine form to beat the Columbia Country Club by the odd game in three. Deegan and Quinn were at their best, netting triples of 573 and 572 respectively. Both made high singles, Deegan scoring 238 and Quinn 222.

For the Columbians, only Hilden was outstanding, with 582, including a single of 209 that paved the way to winning the second game by 880-877.

Y.M.C.A. 3				
Ross	177	178	257	612
Cochran	177	179	170	526
Davis	163	198	164	530
Krause	164	192	174	530
Gonsalves	169	162	194	525
	855	950	959	2,713
Race Club				
Adams	183	129	112	429
Watton	144	156	132	432
L. C. Kew	180	136	204	520
Clark	142	162	128	432
A. C. Kew	157	132	153	442
	811	715	729	2,255
American Club 2				
Evans	175	133	176	484
Robinson	195	127	155	477
Quinn	222	195	155	572
Hartnett	165	184	193	542
Deegan	178	238	157	573
	935	877	836	2,648
Columbia Club 1				
Fielden	167	146	171	484
Huebner	170	170	181	521
Cardwell	167	183	124	479
Laidlaw	179	167	158	504
Hilden	180	209	153	582
	663	880	827	2,570

Three fixtures were bowled off in the Second Division, the American Club trouncing the C.C.C. Acorns by 3-0 in the Pine Section, while in the Maple Section, the Swiss Club trimmed the C.C.C. Bears, 2-1, and the Race Club outscored the Marine Officers by the same margin of 2-1.

COMING!!

Watch For It!

Race Course May Be Opened Today

Owing to recent rain, the Recreation Grounds were closed to sport yesterday all fixtures being cancelled or postponed. It is hoped that the grounds will be open today for rugger, soccer and hockey fixtures but the decision is being left to this morning when the answer may be obtained by telephoning to the Recreation Ground Race Course Enclosure, (92989).

Hundy-Mundy Wins Stayers 'Chase

Grand National Favourite Unplaced in Race

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 24.

The following is the result of the Manchester Stayers Handicap Steeplechase, which was run today over a distance of 3½ miles:—

1. Hundy-Mundy, 10.1 stone
2. Inversible, 10.10 stone
3. Frankie, 9.12 stone

Hundy-Mundy started at odds of 5/1; Inversible at 6/1 and Frankie at 20/1.

There were five starters. The winner won by six lengths and three lengths separated the second and third.

The Grand National favourite, Royal Danieli, carrying 12.7 stone and starting at 4/7, did not jump well from the start. He unseated his jockey at the fourth jump.—Reuter.

Baron von Cramm To Play Tennis

Cairo, Feb. 24.

Baron von Cramm, the famous German tennis player, who was recently released from prison in Berlin, has been given permission to compete in the Egyptian tennis championships next month.—Reuter.

Paper Hunt Club's Annual Dinner

Successful Affair Held At Shanghai Club; Witty Speeches Much Enjoyed

A great success last night was the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's Annual Dinner for the season of 1938-39 which was held at the Shanghai Club.

The Master, Mr. H. M. Spence, proposed the toast to the guests and commented on the very successful season's hunting and particularly referred to the helpfulness of the Japanese authorities in giving them an area in which the Club could hunt. He referred at considerable length to the guests who were present last night and concluded an interesting speech by proposing a toast of the guests.

This was replied to by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and Judge Milton J. Helmick in humorous speeches which completely brought the house down.

Trophies were then presented, these including the Crosthwaite Cup, the Lau Bangyu Cup, the Club Challenge Cup, the Hunt Handicap and Chinese Cup and the Ladies Cup.

M. Oscar de Oxholm, Danish Minister to China, spoke on behalf of Continental members of the Club and thanked them for the sport received through the instrumentality of the Club.

Throughout dinner, there was singing in charge of Mr. "Buffy" Maitland who did even better than he has done on many previous occasions when he has wielded the conductor's baton.

Revised Rugger Plans For Today

The Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club's Committee has arranged another programme of three matches for this afternoon. All are Spunt Cup encounters, it being felt by those responsible that in order to get the series completed before the season terminates, such clashes should take precedence over friendly tilts in which more senior teams are taking part.

Everything, of course, depends on the weather and if another miniature cloudburst turns the Race Course into a series of lakes before noon today, then players and onlookers alike can look forward to another blank afternoon.

Revised Programme

2.15 p.m. U.S. Marines 2nd XV *v.* Seaforth highlanders (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley)

2.15 p.m. French Forces 2nd XV *v.* Tung Wen College (Referee: Mr. E. R. West)

3.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* Area Details (Refree: Mr. E. McLaren).

By telephoning the Race Course (92987) after 9 a.m. this morning it will be possible to ascertain definitely whether play will take place.

SPORTS HERE TODAY

SOCCER.—Tsz Ling Cup Semi-Final: 3—French Forces v. P.T.H., R.G.I., J. Anderson. Line:—G. E. Knight, S. E. Burt

1st Division.—10.30—Tung Hwa v. S.R.C., Canidrome W. T. Sung, Line:—S. P. Nee F. K. Tsai. 3—S.M.P. v. Lusitano, R.G.I. N. Fadeyeff. Line—F. C. Hale, E. M. Marchetti.

2nd Division.—3.—J.A.C. v. Abteilung, R.G.5, C. H. Mahon.

3rd Division.—3—Lido v. Russ. Club, Kiaochow Park, K. Y. Chang. 9—Parks v. R.A.M.C., Kiaochow Park, P. Drossel.

Utilities League.—10.45—Bus v. Power (Kiaochow Park)

MEN'S HOCKEY.—2.15—J.A.C. v. German "B" (R.G.6).

Friendlies.—2.15—Area Details v. Sikh Police (R.G.7). 2.15—United "C" v. Municipal Gaol (Kiaochow Park). 2.45—S.H.C. "D" v. An Army XI (S.C.C. Ground) 3.00—Shanghai Civilians v. United Services (R.G.3). 3.30—Seaforths "B" v. Khalsa (R.G.6). 3.30—S.H.C. "C" v. German "C" (R.G.7).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.—2.45—Colours v. Whites (R.G.4).

"B" Division.—Wooden Spoon 3.30—Erin Villa "B" v. Sokols (E. V. Ground).

PAPER HUNTER TRIALS.—Start at 10 a.m. on flats west of Bee Line Finish.—Warren Line.

LIGHT HORSE SECTION RIDE.—3 p.m.; Start and Finish at Hospital Finish.

RUGGER.—(see story)

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Home Soccer Results

London, Feb. 25.

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FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 1, Grimsby Town 1
Bolton Wanderers 3, Huddersfield T. 2
Charlton Athletic 3, Portsmouth 3
Chelsea 1, Brentford 3
Leeds United 1, Everton 2
Leicester City 1, Aston Villa 1
Liverpool 0, Wolverhampton W. 2
Manchester United 1, Derby County 1
Middlesbrough 3, Sunderland 0
Preston North End 2, Arsenal 1
Stoke City 1, Blackpool 1

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley 2, Millwall 0
Coventry City 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0
Luton Town 6, Swansea Town 3
Newcastle United 2, West Ham United 0
Norwich City 2, Chesterfield 0
Nottingham Forest 1, Bury 1
Plymouth Argyle 4, Bradford 1
Sheffield United 1, Manchester City 0
Southampton 2, Fulham 1
Tottenham Hotspur 4, Blackburn R. 3
West Bromwich A. 2, Tranmere R. 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Bournemouth and B.A. 1, Watford 1
Brighton and H.A. 0, Crystal Palace 0
Bristol Rovers 1, Bristol City 1
Cardiff City 2, Northampton Town 0
Exeter City 3, Newport County 1
Ipswich Town 0, Notts County 2
Mansfield Town 1, Swindon Town 1
Queen's Park R. 1, Torquay United 1
Reading 5, Aldershot 0
Southend United 1, Clapton Orient 0
Walsall 4, Port Vale 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington Stanley 2, Crewe A. 1
Barnsley 3, Southport 1
Barrow 2, York City 0
Bradford City 1, Gateshead 1
Chester 4, Wrexham 2
Halifax Town 1, Rotherham United 1
Hull City 4, Hartlepools United 1
Lincoln City 3, Darlington 0
New Brighton 3, Rochdale 1
Oldham Athletic 0, Doncaster Rovers 0
Stockport County 3, Carlisle United 0

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 4, Hearts 3
Arbroath 2, Motherwell 0
Celtic 3, Partick Thistle 1
Falkirk 1, St. Johnstone 1
Hamilton Acas 1, Raith Rovers 3
Hibernian 2, Ayr United 3
Queen of the South 3, Clyde 2
Queen's Park 1, Albion Rovers 2
Rangers 2, Kilmarnock 2
St. Mirren 3, Third Lanark 2

2ND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 2, King's Park 0
Cowdenbeath 7, Stenhousemuir 1
Dumbarton 2, Dunfermline Athletic 2
Dundee 7, Leith Athletic 0
East Fife 6, Brechin City 0
Edinburgh City 3, Dundee United 2
Forfar Athletic 3, East Stirlingshire 2
Montrose 5, Morton 1
St. Bernards 2, Alloa 0.—Reuter.

Combined Services Side Announced

Players to represent the Combined Services in the second of a series of charity football games sponsored by the International Red Cross Society and the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association against the Lido Football Team next Sunday at the Canidrome, beginning at 10.30 a.m., have been chosen, according to information received last night.

The list follows:—

Sgt. Atkinson (Seaforths), Sgt. Hamlen (R.A.S.C.), captain, L/Cpl. Harrison (Surreys), Pte. Paget (Surreys), Pte. McCusker (Seaforths), Pte. Jelly (Surreys), Bdsm. McClarty (Surreys), Sgt. Phimister (R. C. Sig.), Pte. Fraser (Searforths), L/Cpl. McAloon (Seaforths), Pte. Thomson (Seaforths).

Reserves:—Cpl. Campbell (Seaforths), Sgt. McBride (R.E.), Pte. Friday (Surreys).

Wife Seems "Jinx" to Soccer Player

Always Injured When She Watches Him Play

London, Jan. 30.

Because he is usually injured when his wife watches him play, Jackie Thompson, the Sheffield Wednesday inside forward, thinks she brings him bad luck, and has asked her not to attend any more matches.

When playing as a boy Thompson was considered to be one of the most promising finds of the day, but he has had some bad luck with injuries. Since he became a professional he has broken his nose twice, his shoulder once, and lost his chance of playing in the Cup Final of 1935 when Sheffield Wednesday beat West Bromwich Albion by four goals to two at Wembley, because of a leg injury.

Strangely enough, his injuries coincided with his wife's visits to the ground, and Mrs. Thompson says: "He will not let me watch him play now. I have a seat reserved for me at the ground, but I go only when Jackie is not playing."

Brilliant Young Forward

At the age of seventeen, as a brilliant young inside-forward, Thompson made his debut in First Division football, but now, because injuries have so often kept him out of the game, he finds it hard to get a place in the reserve side.

Chelsea and Charlton Athletic have two of their "star" men back in League football, for George Gibson, the Chelsea inside-left and Harold Hobbis, Charlton's left winger, are both fit again.—Reuter.

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6. URIZAR II	6. OLASO

How Shanghai Lost In Hongkong

Full Account of Second Rugger Match in Colony; Visiting Backs Blamed

What the Colony could not do on Saturday, United Services did on Monday when they beat the Shanghai R.U.F.C. 8-3 in the visitors' last match, played on the Club' ground says the "South China Morning Post."

Hutchison scored for Shanghai in the first half and the visitors started the second half with a lead of 3-0. In the second half, Askwith went over twice for the Services, despite a badly damaged rib, the first try being between the posts for which Hunt gathered the extra points. Hunt failed with the last kick from a try scored in the very corner and on the stroke of time.

There were alterations in the published teams, Aucott and Mayne being displaced by R. H. Roe and J. W. M. Martin for Shanghai, and L.S.A. Green displacing F.O. Medd for the Services.

The teams were:—

Shanghai.—W. H. B. Rigg; P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, R. H. Roe, I. M. Hutchison; G. M. Mills, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, J. W. M. Martin, R. U. Reynolds, R. P. J. Stewart, J. R. M. Warner, G. H. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy (Captain).

United Services.—A.B. Hunt (Navy); F.O. Thomas (Navy), Pay.-Lieut. Stevens (Navy) (Captain), P.O. Askwith (Navy), Pay.-Mid. Hankin (Navy; Lieut. Skelton (Navy), L.S.A. Green (Navy); L.S. Romans (Navy), A.B. Thatcher (Navy), Shipwright Staples (Navy), Pte. Berry (Army), Lieut. Anderson (Navy), 2/Lieut. Cuthbertson (Army), L/Bdr. Page (Army).

The Referee was Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

Fast Forwards

Shanghai started the game and early showed that they were relying on the thrust of their fast moving pack, which several times ran through the home side keeping the ball loose when Services were trying to scrum. Almost directly following the whistle, Hunt took a free kick for the Services, Shanghai having committed an off-side infringement in the scrum. It was a long kick and it fell short. Two more free kicks for Services followed, the visitors showing a tendency to be on the wrong side of the scrum. Laird was mainly responsible and Green also was guilty on several occasions which did not receive official notice.

With the Services pressing strongly, Rigg twice held the ball too long but finally cleared in good style and thereafter was consistent with his touch finding.

Stewart went off the field with knee trouble for five minutes; but the visiting forwards continued to get the best of affairs in the loose and, using their feet well and passing between themselves, they made good ground.

A Services man picked up in the scrum and Shanghai were awarded a kick which Rigg took from forty-five yards. With the wind behind him, the chances of scoring seemed even and it was bad luck that the ball should go a foot wide of the posts. White shortly afterwards made a spirited dash for the line and passed to Hutchison who was well placed but fumbled. Then Askwith intercepted a pass and ran three-quarters of the field before he was brought down for a line-out.

Shanghai Score

Stevens received the ball from a midfield scrum, but was tackled by Stewart and the ball rolled right into the hands of Hutchison who picked up and ran over in the corner. Rigg failed with the long kick, but Shanghai had drawn first blood.

Half time came a few minutes later with Shanghai's prospects bright, though on the play it appeared that the Services were the stronger side, chiefly because Mills was not getting the ball back and the visitors' three-quarter line was seldom in action. When they did get going, their opposite numbers completely dominated them and flurried passes added to their undoing.

Askwith had gone out to the wing position and Hankin had gone inside, which threatened to weaken the Services' attack because they would miss Askwith's forceful thrusts through the centre. Actually it proved the winning move.

Lack of foresight on the part of the Shanghai backs allowed Hunt to give the Services a 5-3 lead.

Innes made a lone dash for Shanghai from the centre line and scrambled clear of the pack to pass to White, who was well placed. The pass seemed perfectly good but the whistle went for "forward" and a good move was spoiled.

Innes Shines

Thomas was well brought down by Innes when getting clear and then Stevens fell three yards from the line. Shanghai's diminishing chances were quashed when Askwith received from Hankin forty yards from the line and just fell over the corner, after a fast dash, with two men on top of him. He would not have been able to take any further part in the game but as soon as Hunt had taken the kick, which went short, the final whistle went and United Services had won.

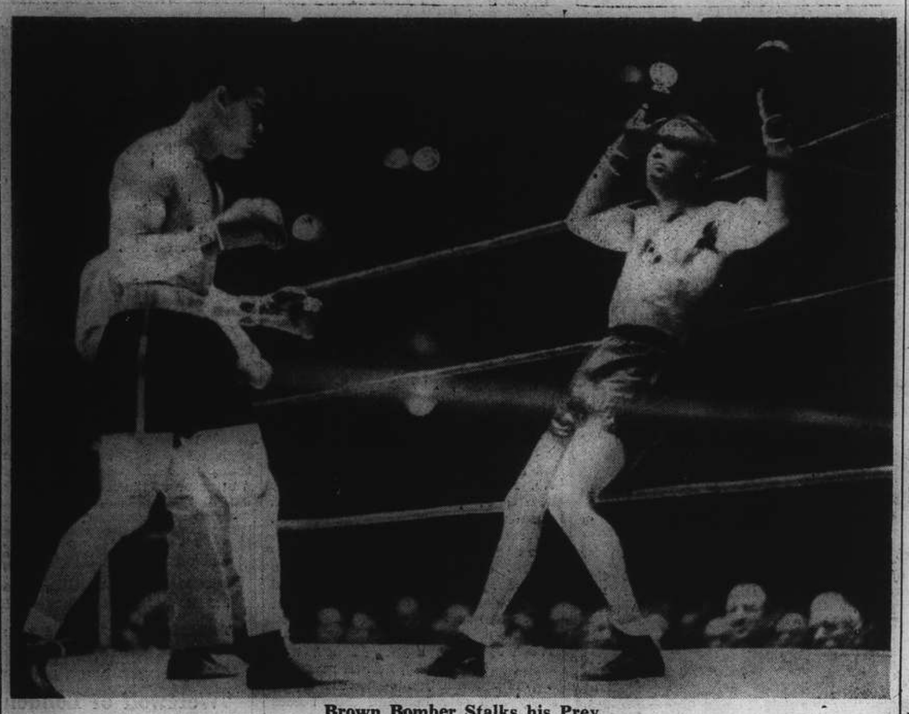
Despite the depleted Services side —Elliot, Talbot Knapman, and Chiverall would certainly have been included if they had been available— Shanghai were overshadowed in attack. The Services' backs were faulty in combination but they were still too good. Green served them well from the base of the scrum. though inclined to "balloon" his passes instead of snapping them into Skelton's hands. However, Green was so well marked by Laird that he did well in getting the ball at all. Skelton tackled well throughout. Innes and Hutchison, wing threequarters of the visiting team, were most aggressive but generally, poor handling and the prompt tackling of the Services' backs kept them down.

H.E. the Governor, H.E. Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and Dr. Burton of Shanghai were among the large number of spectators.

Rome Bidding for 1944 Olympic Games

Rome, Feb. 24.

Rome may be selected as the site for the 1944 Olympiad for the Executive Council of the Italian Olympic Committee decided today to make a bid for the Games at the coming session of the International Olympic Committee in London.—Havas.



Brown Bomber Stalks his Prey

Challenger John Henry Lewis staggers back after being hit by Champion Joe Louis in the course of their world championship bout in New York last month. After Louis delivered this blow, the referee stepped in to stop the bout—Lewis was so helpless.

Hongkong Races

Hongkong, Feb. 25.

The results of the first day's races in the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual meeting were:—

THE FOOCHOW CUP, 1½ Miles

Cire's Silkylight (Pote-Hunt) 1
Lan's Moonlight View (T. L. Wong) .. 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather (Wei) .. 3
Time, 3.04½ sec.

MAIDEN STAKES, Six Furlongs

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Elect (Encarnacao) 1
Marber's Lilliber (Black) 2
Eu Tong Sen's Blue Express (Poy) .. 3
Time, 1.23½ sec.

SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES, Six Furlongs

John Peel's Cockleroi (Needa) 1
Lady Northcote's Devonian (Hearne) .. 2
Chau Bros' Triumphant Day (B. L. Tao) 3
Time, 1.19½ sec.

CHINA STAKES, Half Mile 170 yds.

Eu Tong Sen's Desert Chief (Encarnacao) 1
Dynasty King's Warden (Needa) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Wei) 3
Time, 1.05 sec.

WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES, Half a Mile

Mr. J. H. Taggart's Portrush (Encarnacao) 1
Wang Sui Ngau's Ring Master (Tao) 2
Jolly Company's Kut Cheung (Wei) .. 3
Time, 0.58½ sec.

WONG NEI-CHONG STAKES, Half mile

Mr. J. F. MacGregor's Strathbannock (Gregory) 1
C.N.K.'s Radium Star (Marshall) 2
'Dynasty's" King's Envoy (Needa) .. 3
Time, .58½ sec., beating record of .59

SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES, Six Furlongs

Dr. S. N. Chau's Victory Day (Tao) .. 1
Rivulet (H. C. Pih) 2
Rising Star (Marshall) 3
Time, 1.22 sec.

WONG NEI-CHONG STAKE, Half mile

Mr. J. Lo's Willy-nilly (L. B. Chao) .. 1
Mrs. B. Hall's Magog (Needa) 2
Talkative (Tao) 3
Time, .58½ sec., beating record of .59

VALLEY STAKES, Six Furlongs

Musketeer (S. C. Liang) 1
Marksman (T. L. Wong) 2
Oranje Boven (Encarnacao) 3
Time, 1.28½ sec.

TRIAL PLATE, One and a quarter mile

Navylight (H. C. Pih) 1
Eve of Harvest (Marshall) 2
Mr. Li Po-chun's Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt) 3
Time, 2.26½ sec.

CURRAGH HANDICAP, One Mile

Mr. L. Dunbar's Tampa Bay (Black) 1
Scenic View (H. C. Pih) 2
King's Lead (Needa) 3
Time, 2.1½ sec.

BENDIGO STAKES, One Mile

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Blandford (Pay) .. 1
Snowy River (Hearne) 2
Mr. G. Tinson's Vixen Tor (Proulx) .. 3
Time, 1.46¾ sec.—Reuter.

Skiing Championships

Zakopane, Feb. 18.

Lars Bergendahl of Norway won the 50 kilometres world ski championship in the time of 177 minutes, 43 seconds.—Reuter.

Remarkable Swimming By Danish Girl

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.

Ragnhild Hveger, sensational Danish girl swimmer, broke her own world record for the 500 metres freestyle today when she swam the distance in six minutes 34.3 seconds. Her old time was six minutes 39 seconds.—Havas.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, The Stowaway; 2, State Lottery.
Also ran:—Snowdrift II, Rio Tinto, Perfect Pearl, Dairymaid.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.59.
Win, $59.10. Forecast (2-5) Div. $83.90.
Place, 1st $19; 2nd $12.80.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Jack O'Lantern; 2, Gator.
Also ran:—Victory II, The Skipper, Shenkoland II, Rio Princess.
½ length.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (2-1) Div. $202.60.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $16.30.
Double Event 1/2 (2-2) Div. $62.40.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Countess Verde; 2, Portia.
Also ran:—Kind Girl, Livex, Maid of Honour, Luss Wave.
1 length.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $21.90. Forecast (4-3) Div. $77.80.
Places, 1st $11.20; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 2/3 (2-4) Div. $56.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackie's Girl; 2, Shady Rue.
Also ran:—Go By, Erin Beau, Advance Guard, Master Bill.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $26.10. Forecast (5-6) Div. $223.70.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $24.
Double Event 3/4 (4-5) Div. $114.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Venus II; 2, Grayzeb.
Also ran:—Lady Dale, Bandit, Wild Jack, Don Juan.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $45.30. Forecast (6-3) Div. $136.40.
Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 4/5 (5-6) Div. $72.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Harmony; 2, Lucky Jim.
Also ran:—Shanghai Bill, Careless Orontes, Beacansfield, Taigai Junior.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $30. Forecast (6-1) Div. $104.60.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 5/6 (6-6) $56.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Gazelle; 2, The Quartermaster.
Also ran:—Star Boy, Brigand, Teiresias, Lady Ruby.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $28.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $163.50.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 6/7 (6-1) Div. $51.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Stick; 2, La Donna.
Also ran:—Mad Dale, Future Pal, Chekiang, Little John.
1 length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $39.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $307.20.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 7/8 (1-4) Div. $170.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, Dolphine.
Also ran:—Princess Talgai, Pearl's Pride, Rita Dale, Black Opal.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $37. Forecast (5-2) Div. $230.60.
Place, 1st $14; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 8/9 (4-5) Div. $132.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Deflation.
Also ran:—Daleson, Great Wall, Spermin Lecitin, Lieutenant.
½ length.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $29.70. Forecast (4-6) Div. $262.70.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 9/10 (5-4) Div. $96.90.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Marchioness; 2, Cairngorm.
Also ran:—Saucy Johnnie, Jubilee Queen, Copalet, Careless Ciccie.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.62.
Win, $42.50. Forecast (2-5) Div. $270.10.
Place, 1st $20.70; 2nd $16.20.
Double Event 10/11 (4-2) Div. $235.10.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Happy Troy.
Also ran:—Albatross, So Far City, Lido, Bellrock.
A head.—Time, 31.26.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (2-4) Div. $99.70.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 11/12 (2-2) Div. $143.80.

Keen Rivalry on Local Alleys

Columbia Club Leading in Ladies' Bowling Division; Y.M.C.A. Heads Men's

Well ahead now in the "A" Division of the Men's Ten Pin League here is the Foreign Y.M.C.A. with the U.S. Marines in second place and the American Club third. The individual efforts of Krause on the leading team surpass those of all his rivals and team-mates in single and triple performances, but Leo Hilden of the Columbia Country Club has the highest average.

"A" Division

	W.	L.	P'c't.	P. F.
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	11	4	.733	12930
Marines	8	4	.667	12993
American Club	9	6	.600	12662
C.C.C.	5	10	.333	12545
Race Club	3	12	.200	12019

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single—Krause 259
Triple—Krause 644
Average—Hilden 179 14/15
Team Single—Y.M.C.A. 959
Team Triple—Y.M.C.A. 2723

BEST INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Pin Fall	Played	Average
Hilden	226	608	2699	15	179 14/15
Deegan	238	573	2676	15	178 6/15
Cushman	209	568	2137	12	178 1/12
Krause	259	644	2669	15	177 14/15
Gonsalves	216	550	2634	15	176 14/15
Hartnett	236	556	2603	15	173 8/15
Fiori	200	545	1036	6	172 4/6
Kew, L.C.	216	569	2583	15	172 1/5
Ross	257	612	2575	15	171 2/5
Quinn	222	577	2572	15	171 7/15
Fuller	203	560	2050	12	170 10/12
Cochran	214	557	2553	15	170 1/5
Chantural	223	569	2553	15	170 1/5
Messersmith	246	511	1870	11	170
Pote-Hunt	223	612	2035	12	169 7/12
Moseler	211	577	2511	15	167 6/15
Funk	209	520	2504	15	166 14/15
Lamont	204	558	2485	15	165 2/5
Campbell	191	518	1813	11	164 9/11

Columbians Lead Ladies

Once again it is the Columbia Country Club experts who lead the way in the Ladies' Division with the Blues on top and the Reds of the same club as their nearest rivals. Mrs. McDonnell of the Reds has the best individual record to date with a commendable average of over 160.

Ladies Division

	W.	L.	P'c't.	P. F.
C.C.C. Blues	8	1	.888	5997
C.C.C. Reds	5	4	.555	6065
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	5	4	.555	5387
American Club	4	5	.444	5387
German G.C.	3	6	.333	5372
Marine Ladies	2	7	.222	5610

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single—Mrs. Malleck 187
Triple—Mrs. McDonnell 534
Average—Mrs. McDonnell .. 160 8/9
Team Single..C.C.C. Blues .. 761
Team Triple—C.C.C. Blues .. 2193

BEST INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Pin Fall	Played	Average
Mrs. McDonnell	185	534	1448	9	160 8/9
Miss McIntyre	172	477	946	6	157 4/6
Mrs. Malleck	187	459	910	6	151 4/6
Mrs. Hale	174	485	1297	9	144 1/9
Mrs. Collaco	156	429	1122	8	140 1/4
Mrs. Horton	156	425	1242	9	138
Mrs. Lamneck	155	431	1187	9	131 8/9
Mrs. Gray III	151	430	1176	9	130 2/3
Mrs. Nelson	170	429	1169	9	129 8/9
Mrs. Johnson	151	398	1161	9	129
Mrs. Mortimer	170	413	1031	8	128 7/8

"B" Division Race

In the two sections of the "B" Division, the Race Club and the American Club are on top with a Marine team close on the leader's heels in each case.

"B" Division

MAPLE SECTION

	W.	L.	P'c't.	P. F.
S. Race Club	13	2	.867	12406
Marine Officers	7	8	.467	11729
Columbia Bears	6	9	.400	11338
Marine Gold	5	7	.417	9627
Swiss Club	5	10	.333	11257

PINE SECTION

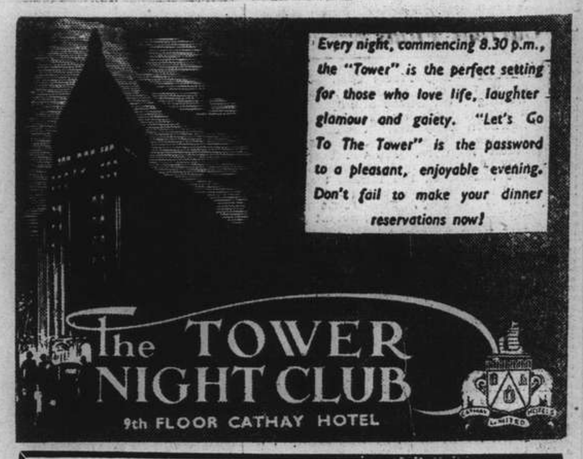
	W.	L.	P'c't.	P. F.
American Club	8	4	.667	9509
M. Woodehoppers	5	4	.556	7060
German G. C.	8	7	.533	11573
Columbia Acorns	7	8	.467	11725
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	5	10	.333	11656

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single—Messersmith 246
Triple—Pote Hunt 612
Average—Schmidt 175 6/15
Team Single..S.R.C. 917
Team Triple—S.R.C 2588

BEST INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	High Single	High Triple	Pin Fall	Played	Average
Dalton	181	361	361	2	180 1/2
Schmidt	236	609	2631	15	175 6/15
Gensburger	220	585	2608	15	173 13/15
Wilson	196	519	1384	8	173
Allen	210	560	2073	12	172 9/12



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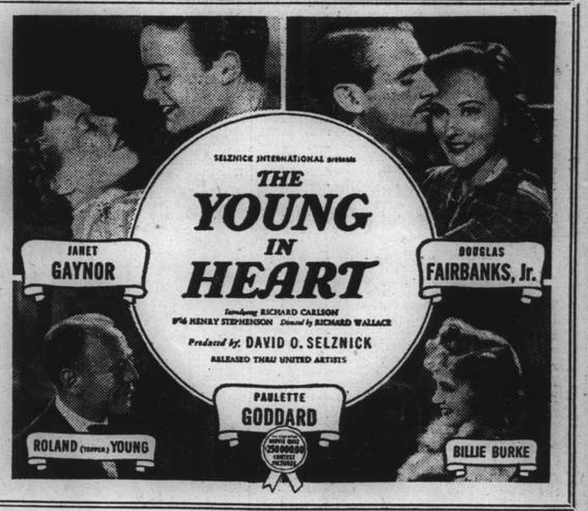

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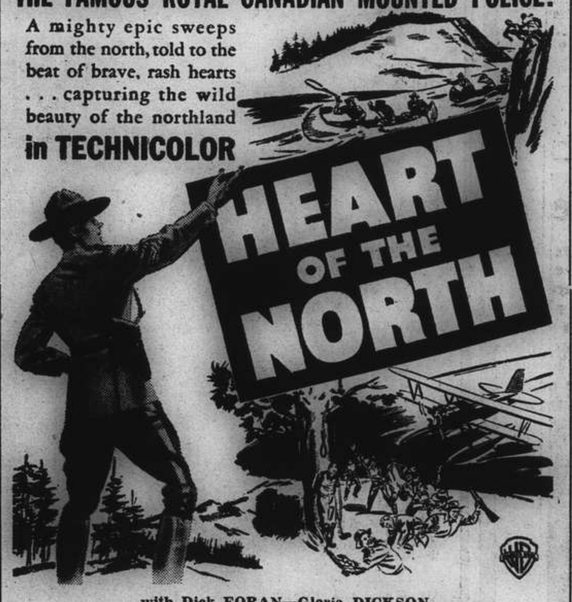

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JOCKEY NIGHT CLUB.—Schiller at the piano.

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TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

"King of the Underworld"

Kay Frances soon will appear at the Cathay Theatre.

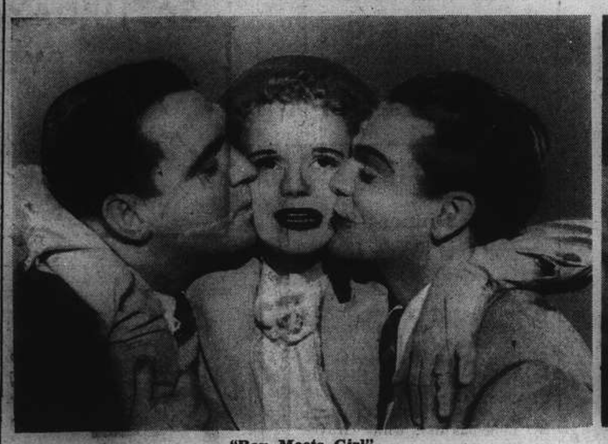
FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"If I Were King"

Ronald Colman in one of his best interpretations dominates the Grand screen today—playing with him are Basil Rathbone, Frances Dee, Ellen Drew, C. V. France and Henry Wilcoxon.

"Heart of the North"

In this technicolour picture of the Canadian Mounties now at the Metropol Theatre Gloria Dickson (above) and Dick Foran have the leading roles supported by Gale Page, Allen Jenkins and Patric Knowles.



"Boy Meets Girl"

James Cagney, Marie Wilson and Pat O'Brien (pictured above) are featured today at the Cathay Theatre, associated players including Ralph Bellamy, Dick Foran and Frank McHugh.

"Woman Against Woman"

Marie Astor, Virginia Bruce and Herbert Marshall are starred today at the Nanking Theatre. Also in the cast are Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley.

"La Tosca"

On Wednesday the Grand Opera will present "La Tosca" by Puccini, in which A. Valentinoff will make his operatic debut in the role of Cavaradossi.

Michael Speransky, who pleased the Shanghai audiences recently by his interpretation of Rigoletto, will sing the role of Scarpia, a heartless and cruel Chief of Police. In addition to these two singers a new star Lydia Morey is singing the leading role of "La Tosca."

These two first appearances should be welcomed by opera lovers of Shanghai, who will note that his opera has only two presentations.

Singing Drummer

Larry Dutch appears nightly at the Jessfield Night Club.

Laura Guerite Back Again

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Laura Guerite is back in Shanghai, having arrived from Manila, en route to the San Francisco Fair, and is entertaining each night at the Maskee. She will remain here only for a short season, after which she will resume her travels to lecture on the Pacific Coast. Miss Guerite left Shanghai about three years ago, having concluded her engagement at the Cathay.

Since that time she has been in England, Singapore, India and opened a night club in Manila, which she sold before leaving.

Miss Guerite, it will be recalled, was starred on London and New York stages and she and Sophie Tucker held a reunion when they met last year at home. Her comedy is still as broad as it ever was, and at the Maskee she will entertain with the latest songs and humorous sketches from abroad.

Landhoff and Corry

Les Landhoff and Corry appear to have little difficulty in keeping up their reputation as acrobatic dancers at Farrens. As a matter of fact they move from one success to another. Together they are a picture of rhythmic grace, while Miss Corry in her solo items displays long training as a contortionist.

In the supporting programme Vera Love and her Peaches present two ballet numbers nightly, and Hans and Martha Collins at the piano and microphone, respectively, are well received. Elnik with her large repertoire of character dances rounds out an evening's programme of relaxation and pleasure.

A.D.C. Club Evening

An excellent programme has been arranged by Mr. S.E.G. Hillman for the A.D.C. Club Evening at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday. It includes three sketches, Glees and Madrigals by the Turner Glee Party and selections by the Band of the Seaforth Highlanders by kind permission of Lieut., Col. R. R. Wolfe-Murray and Officers.

Members may introduce an unlimited number of guests. The curtain will rise at 9.15 p.m.

Tower Dinners

The Tower is becoming more and more popular since the management introduced Hungarian menus along with the usual dinner items. These meals are prepared under the personal direction of Mr. Gottlieb, genial manager of the institution. His has been a long experience among the hostelries and clubs of the Continent, where he obtained a basic foundation for the revised menus now at the Tower.

The use of spices is a fine art and with his dishes there is more of a suggestion of a pleasing odor that something only pleasing to the palate. The assortment of dishes is long and varied and Mr. Gottlieb will take pains to provide for the most exacting taste and, if given ample notice, will serve large and small parties with a full Hungarian dinner.

The musical trio at the Tower play the latest tunes, which interspersed with older favourites, usually requested by patrons, are definite incentives to dancing.

Next A.D.C. Production

The Committe of the A.D.C. announce their fourth production of the season for March 28 and the four following nights when George Bernard Shaw's celebrated play "St. Joan" will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre. It has been arranged to give a matinee performance of the play on Saturday April 1 for the benefit of young people and those residing in the outer districts.

This production will be an exceptional one from a spectacular point of view and the Club has been fortunate in again securing the services of Mr. F. G. Gmehling as producer.

Seroff and Manjelei

With the Russian Light Opera on Thursday at the Lyceum in "Rosita."

Master of Ceremonies

At today's tea dance at the Winter Garden the versatile Tommy Missman, outstanding artiste of the past week, will present his highly-popular "Ferdinand" floor number. The floor show will also include Irene. Tony and Nina; Sid Kamau, P. Vila at the Steinway, and Tod Sanborn. Next Tuesday night will be Coffee Dan Night and will be on an even larger scale than before. On Coffee Dan Nights, which are patterned after the fun-packed nights of the original Coffee Dan's, San Francisco, the regular entertainment is augumented with offerings by guest artistes and musicians. Tod Sanborn serves as master of ceremonies.

Versatile Acrobats

Back again at the Casanova for their third engagement, the versatile Astor Trio is presenting new floor numbers and is meeting with accustomed success. The Casanova is open all night and has pleasing music furnished by Apollo's Gaucho band, which specializes in swing and other types of modern dance music. Tuesday will mark the second Amateur Singing Contest Night. The first three prizes will be in cash. All contestants will receive prizes.

New Dance at Arcadia

Serge Ermoll's orchestra at the Arcadia have introduced a new dance number to Shanghai, which is proving very popular. It is called "Neath the Spreading Chestnut Tree," and is marked by several movements at the conclusion which in a manner resemble the Lambeth Walk. With the final chords from the orchestra, dancers strike themselves on the chest and head and swing their arms aloft—in common parlance it is called "Chestnut Tree." "Chest", "nut" (head) and manipulation with the arms emphasize this theme, the arms indicating the tree.

The ballet does a floor number, based on the motif and patrons may learn the movements from the entertainers. The entertainment staff, under Kniazeff and Sokolsky, contribute eight numbers nightly.

Russian Light Opera

The Russian Light Opera are making of their first presentation—Thursday at the Lyceum—of "Rosita" a gala performance in honour of Seroff and Manjelei, leaders of the ballet. Seroff will direct this production, which will be more like a ballet revue than a light opera and the ballet will be augmented. Much to the liking of non-Russian members of the audience there will be more dance items. With its Spanish background, the melodies are tuneful and the action fast. In the cast are Z. Bither, T. Nevskaya, V. Valin, L. Rosen, G. Kudinoff, V. Murarieff and Tomsky. "Rosita," never done in Shanghai, before will be repeated on March 4 and 5.

Jockey Night Club

The stamp of approval on the music furnished at the Jockey Night Club by Friedrich Schiller, master pianist, and his small but efficient orchestra, has resulted in this cosy night club becoming a popular rendezvous for those who appreciate quality rather than quantity. The proprietor takes pardonable pride in the delicious food, confined, however, to short orders; the tasteful decorations and the excellent music. Charming hostesses are at the comfortable cocktail bar.

Ruff Brothers

With the Ruff brothers added to its staff of entertainers, the Gaiety boasts of a large floor show and a continuous performance. Between dances and turns, the brothers at the piano and violin play classical or jazz music, so there is something of interest at all times. Artistes include Tarskaya and Lincoln, dancers, and Sonnie Schierhorn, crooner. The cocktail bar is a distinctive feature of the Gaiety.

George Raft, currently in Paramount's "The Lady's From Kentucky," has been appointed to the board of directors of Boys' Town of Hollywood.

Gaiety Pianist

Bernhard Ruff, recent arrival from Europe, entertains nightly at the Gaiety

"Coq d'Or"

Finishing touches are being given to the new production of the Russian Ballet "Le Coq d'Or," which will make its bow to the public at the Lyceum Theatre on March 9, 11 and 12. This ballet, depicting the fabulous life of old Russian Courts and the splendour of the Oriental beauty, promises to be exceedingly amusing and enchanting and is full of comical miming and acting and fascinating dancing.

The funny-looking spheniscine birds were called for by the script of "The Young in Heart," photoplay starring Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Paulette Goddard, with Roland Young, Billie Burke, Richard Carlson and Minnie Dupree.

Publicity Trips By Film Stars

Hollywood's Attempts to Increase South American Cinema Business

Tyrone Power, handsome box-office bell-wether of the Zanuck male flock, set out quietly last November on a six-weeks' "vacation" trip to South American points, writes Harold Heffernan to the "Oregonian."

"I am tired," said Mr. Power simply. "I want to get away from it all."

Whereupon, Power proceeded to become involved in the most hectic and exhausting work-a-day schedule he had ever tackled in his life.

At each Latin-American stopping-off place, Power was lionized as the No. 1 man of the hour. He made dozens of personal appearances—at the theatres and in the public squares. Government officials dined the screen star as an honoured guest. The newspapers couldn't have given him a bigger space break if he'd carried ten publicity men along.

Power has returned to Hollywood still tired, but with a happy gleam in his eye. For a young fellow who hasn't yet turned 25, he had managed a pretty swell job of movie diplomacy and salesmanship. His bosses congratulated him—and, if they haven't yet slipped him a fat bonus, along with an expense check, many will think Ty was cheated.

There are skeptics who insist that the Twentieth Century-Fox studio planned the Power trip and paid the check. Substantiating that theory, they point to the Annabella incident, one of the high points in Ty's vast publicity accumulation on the jaunt. Round Hollywood, Annabella was never a No. 1 card in Ty's romantic deck. But when, by some odd coincidence, the French starlet dropped in on one of Ty's ports, the two got yards of newspaper space. Significance is also attached to the fact that "Suez," costarring the couple, was booked into most Latin theatres about that very time.

Foreign Trade Eyed by Movie Makers

Nevertheless, whether a stunt or a real vacation that set off accidentally beneficial repercussions, Ty's Latin foray will go down as one of the real Power plays (and no pun intended) of the screen's quest of new markets. Every studio is now viewing the results of that excursion with an envious eye.

Vast possibilities for stepping up foreign trade were pointed out by the Power trip, and they are no longer to be overlooked by the movie makers. Just as American trade in general is turning toward Central and South America for dependable markets to replace those lost in Europe and the orient, so the screen is lifting a flirtatious eye toward our neighbours to the south.

Already there's a substantial movement afoot to send a dozen or more outstanding screen personalities out over the Power trail during 1939. All studios will be represented. The trek will begin in March, it is expected, when Bette Davis and Paul Muni are to be sent down by Warner Bros.

Others reportedly approaching on the South American jaunting proposition are Clark Gable, who made a tremendous hit several years ago when he played hookey from M.G.M. and domesticity to have fun thereabouts; Alice Faye and Tony Martin, Carole Lombard, Claudette Colbert, Randolph Scott, Robert Taylor, Fred MacMurray, Sonja Henie, Gary Cooper and Nelson Eddy. Mickey Rooney is another possibility, due to the delight with which South Americans look on his Andy Hardy adventures.

And there's a hint that the Temples, originally intending to take Shirley and the family to Europe next summer, may mend their plans and head into the new trade district.

When Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, re-teamed by Paramount in "Two Weeks With Pay," found that the script called for them to adopt two boys, they selected Donald O'Connor and Billy Lee. George Archainbaud is director of the feature.

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PROBLEM No. 149

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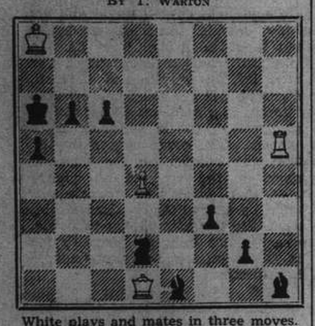

White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 148

White: K on QR3; R's on QR4, K5; B on KB3; Kt on KB5; P's on QKt2, 4. Black: K on QB5; R on QB3; B's on K1, 2; Kt on K7; P's on Q6, KB2, 5. Key R(Kt5), or KR — R5. Threat 2. B — Q5.

Black	White
1. R — B4	2. P — Kt5
1. B — B4	2. P × B
1. R — Q3	2. R — B5
1. Kt — B6	2. P — Kt3
1. B × Pch	2. R × B
1. P — Q7	2. B × Kt

A pretty blend of Black Interferences and Self-Blocks. The variation 1. R — B4 2. P — Kt5 is a fine piece of complexity: (a) the P is unpinned by Black Interference; (b) the Black R blocks his B4, enabling White to interfere with his R; and (c) the P's mating move shuts off the Black QB.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 148:—J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario, Philotea, L. de Sa and C.R.D.

From the Avro Tournament

Queen's Gambit

White Reshevsky	Black Fine
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — KB3	P — Q4
4. P — KKt3	P × P
5. Q — R4ch	QKt — Q2
6. B — Kt2	P — QR3
7. Kt — B3	B — K2
8. Kt — K5 (a)	R — QKt1
9. Q × BP	P — QKt4
10. Q — Kt3	Kt × Kt
11. P × Kt	Kt — Q2
12. B — B4	P — QB4 (b)
13. Castles K	Q — B2
14. P — QR4	Castles
15. P × P	P × P
16. Kt — K4	B — Kt2
17. R — R7	Q — Kt3
18. KR — R1	R — R1 (c)
19. R × R	R × R
20. R × Rch	B × R
21. Q — Q3 (d)	B — QB3
22. Kt — Kt5	B × Kt
23. B × B	Q — Kt2
24. P — B3 (e)	P — R3
25. B — K7	P — B5 (f)
26. Q — B3	Kt × P
27. B — B5	Kt — Q2
28. B — Q4	P — K4 (g)
29. B × P	P — Kt5
30. Q — Q4	Kt × B
31. Q × Kt	P — B6!
32. P — Kt3 (h)	Q — Kt3ch
33. K — B1	P — B7
34. Q — Kt2	Q — B4
35. Q — B1	B — Q4
36. P — B4	B × Bch
37. K × B	Q — Q4ch
38. Resigns (i)	

(a) Gaining a strong attack at the cost of a doubled pawn.

(b) Not to be tempted by P — Kt4, 13. B — K3 (threat B — R7) P — QB4, 14. P — B4!

(c) Repels the attack and forces exchanges of R's.

(d) Not Kt — B6ch, B × Kt, winning a P.

(e) A mistake, losing the KP; but White's chances are poor against Black's Q side P's.

(f) If Kt × P at once, 26. Q — Q6ch, and then B × P.

(g) Excellent play, gaining time for the pawn-push.

(h) If P × P, P — Kt6, 33. Q — KB5, P — Kt7, 34. Q — Kt1, Q — R2ch, 35. K moves Q — R6. A beautiful scheme. Or 32. Q — KR5, P — Kt6 threatening P × P or P — B7.

(i) Q — Q8 following. Fine's first victory over his compatriot, after three losses and nine draws in previous encounters.

Second Tournament Game

French Defence

White Fine	Black Flohr
1. P — K4	P — K3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — QB3	B — Kt5
4. P — K5	P — QB4
5. B — Q2 (a)	Kt — K2
6. Kt — B3	Kt — B4
7. P × P	B × P
8. B — Q3	Kt — R5 (b)
9. Castles	Kt — B3
10. R — K1	P — KR3 (c)
11. Kt — R4	B — B1
12. R — B1	B — Q2
13. Kt × Kt	Q × Kt
14. P — QB4 (d)	P × P
15. R × P	Q — Q1
16. Q — R5	Kt — K2
17. R — Q4	P — KKt3
18. Q — B3	Q — B2
19. Kt — B3	Kt — B4 (e)
20. Kt — Kt5	Q — Kt3
21. R × B (f)	K × R
22. P — KKt4	Kt — R5
23. Q × BPch	B — K2
24. B — Kt4	QR — K1 (g)
25. B × B	R × B
26. Q — B6	P — QR3
27. R — Q1	P × Kt
28. B — K4ch	Resigns (h)

(a) In a recent game Fine sprung the unknown P × P against Botwinik; Flohr's hopes, after private analysis of the move, are dashed: Fine goes normal.

(b) Loss of time in a position which does not stand it. He should Castle or play Kt — B3.

(c) Both this and his next move seem feeble.

(d) The position must already be a winning one for White.

(e) There is a little more to be said for B — B3; but then could come 20. Kt — Kt5, B × Kt, 21. B × Bch, Kt — B3, 22. R — QB1, R — B1, 23. R — QB4.

(f) Elegantly decisive.

(g) If Kt — B6ch, simply 25. K — R1. Or if KR — Q1, 25. Kt — Q6, threatening B — Kt5ch, would do.

(h) After K — B2 (best) comes 29. Q × KR, R — Q2, 30. R — QB1ch!

Queer Ending

(From the same.)

White (Fine): K on KKt1; Q on Q3; R's on QR1, KB1; Kt on QKt3; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB2, KB4, KKt2, KR2. Black (Capablanca): K on KB1; Q on KB4; R's on QR1, KKt1; B on QB1; P's on QR2, Q5, K4, KB3, KR2. Capablanca, a pawn down, makes a beautiful combination.

White	Black
1.	B — Kt2!
2. R — B2 (a)	B — K5
3. Q — Q2	K — B2 (b)
4. R — K1 (c)	R — Kt5
5. Kt — B5	B × KtP!
6. R × B	QR — KKt1
7. R (K1) — K2 (d)	P × P (e)
8. Kt — Kt7	Q — Q4
9. R × R	R × Rch
10. R — Kt2	R × Rch
11. Q × R	P — B6
12. Q — R3	Q — Kt4ch

(a) Not, of course, Q × Q, R × Pch, and mates in two moves.

(b) To bring the other R into action.

(c) If P × P, R × Pch, 5. R × R, B × R, 6. Kt × P (the B cannot be taken) Q × P (not Q — K5, 7. P — K6ch!) and it is anybody's game.

(d) R × R, Q × Rch, and wins.

(e) At this stage Capablanca had only a few seconds left on his clock, to cover several moves.

(f) 13. Q — Kt3, Q — B8ch, etc. After various other checks. Capablanca won the Kt for his P on B6, and then agreed to draw.—"Observer."

A barrow-load of newspapers held up an L.M.S. London suburban train for two hours recently. The barrow fell off the platform at Kilburn High-road station and became entangled with the wheels of a train which could not be moved until all the pieces of the barrow had been extracted from the "works." Alternative electric and steam services were worked from Euston to Watford, but many people were late in reaching their homes.

Silhouette Picture

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

When faced with the unavoidable prospect of losing a trick to an opponent's high trump, the declarer should look round for a way to make that trump fall at the end of the play, together with some other high card which his opponents could not be prevented from taking.

♠ A K
♡ A Q
◇ A Q 5 4 3
♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ 9 7 6
♡ 10 8 5 4 2
◇ 6
♣ Q 9 8 5

NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH

♠ J 8 4 2
♡ 9
◇ K J 10 9 8
♣ J 10 7

♠ Q 10 5 3
♡ K J 7 6 3
◇ 7 2
♣ A K

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	3 Diamonds	Double
3 No trump	Pass	4 No trump	Pass
5 Hearts	Pass	6 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the six of diamonds. When he saw the dummy, South realized that West's double could hardly have been made on high cards and that West must hold five trumps. East's double of three diamonds appeared to guarantee that he held the diamond king. So, if a trump trick must be lost, a losing diamond finesse would assure the defeat of the contract.

South, therefore, won the first trick with dummy's ace of diamonds and played to make two extra tricks by ruffing with small trumps in his own hand. He led a club and took his ace and king; then he led a spade to dummy and took his spade ace and king. He ruffed a club with a low heart to get back to his own hand and cash the spade queen. A small heart put dummy in with the ace, and South ruffed dummy's last club with his last small heart. Now the heart queen in dummy took care of the spade ten, whereupon, with only three tricks left to go, South had two high trumps remaining in his hand. A diamond was led from dummy, which East was able to win; but West had to trump the same trick with his one winning trump, so that South's two losers fell together.

Against a Slam

The opening lead against a slam often presents a difficult decision and sometimes a great deal of guesswork. Most good players agree, however, that in spite of the danger of leading away from high cards, it is usually hopeless to make a lead against a slam which will not offer at least some opportunity of establishing a winning card in the leader's or his partner's hand. The successful opening lead in the following slam hand was most unusual but easily defensible.

♠ A K J 8 5 4
♡ A 6 2
◇ 9 2
♣ A K

♠ 9 3
♡ J 10 5 4
◇ K J 4
♣ 10 9 8 6

NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH

♠ Q 7 2
♡ 9
◇ Q 8 7 5
♣ Q 7 5 4 3

♠ 10 6
♡ K Q 8 7 3
◇ A 10 6 3
♣ J 2

North dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Spade	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Diamonds	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	5 Hearts	Pass
6 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

West, who had to choose an opening lead, was reasonably sure of one heart trick. He was also quite sure that North had a long, solid spade suit on which South could discard a number of losers if he were first permitted to get rid of West's sure trump entry. South seemed to have most of his cards in hearts and diamonds, the two suits he had bid, and West feared that even if South had a losing card in clubs, he could quickly discard it on North's spade, so that a club lead would be futile. West therefore chose the only lead which seemed likely to establish an immediate trick—he opened the four of diamonds. Since East had the diamond queen, South's ace was forced out on the first lead. Being unable to draw trumps without giving West the lead, South could not make his contract; and his later method of play permitted the defenders to defeat the contract two tricks. With any opening but the diamond the slam would have been made.

Snapshot Guild

Silhouettes offer many chances for interesting, decorative pictures—and are easy to take, indoors or out.

Outdoors, place your subject on high ground, with the sun squarely behind him, and shoot from a low camera position. Use a smaller lens opening than usual, to provide less-than-normal exposure and to subdue shadow detail.

Indoors, there are two simple methods. For one, use a large-size photo bulb, in cardboard reflector. Place it on the floor a few feet from one wall, and pointed toward the wall. This creates a "bright spot." Darken the rest of the room, let the subject stand in shadow between the camera and bright spot—and shoot.

Another method permits unusual silhouettes. For this, stretch a white sheet smoothly across an open doorway, leaving no wrinkles. Place a strong light—such as a photo bulb in reflector—five feet behind it. In the other room, pose your subject about two feet in front of the brightly illuminated sheet—and fire away.

With the sheet, novel effects are possible. For example, you can show a person juggling any number of tennis balls or bottles, with most of them in mid-air. Actually, they are just cut out of black paper and pinned to the sheet—but in the picture they look quite real.

Exposure time for silhouettes varies with the strength of the light. With a box camera and one large photo bulb in cardboard reflector, try "time" exposures of one to three seconds. Keep the camera on a firm support, and be careful not to move it during exposure.

Usually, silhouette subjects should be shown in profile. The room in which the camera is used must be kept as dark as possible.

Anyone can acquire the knack of silhouette-making, and it is great fun to work out story-telling ideas for this type of snapshot. Try some, and you'll find they offer delightful pastime for the long evenings.

From a Clubman's Chair

Battle Cruiser Becomes Luxury Liner: World's Best-Known Tune: Marlborough Masters

By Charles Martin

The battle cruiser Repulse, in which the King and Queen will cross the Atlantic on their visit to Canada, is getting more like a luxury liner every day. The captain's sleeping cabin is being refitted for the King; his spare cabin, to which a bathroom has been added, for the Queen. Her Majesty will also use as a boudoir one of the ten new cabins now being constructed on the open deck.

I understand that these extra cabins, required to accommodate the members of the royal party, will prove an asset afterwards. On the conclusion of the Canadian visit the Repulse will be suitable for use as a flagship, which carries extra staff. The captain, by the way, is going to live in a tiny cabin on the bridge.

Furniture from Royal Yacht

As soon as the royal apartments on the Repulse are ready furniture, including the piano, will be transferred from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The 25 tons of baggage are to be stored in one of the aeroplane hangars.

I wondered how all these changes would affect the fighting equipment, but I was assured at Portsmouth that this had not been impaired to any extent. One 4-inch gun had been dismounted to permit a sun lounge to be built above the King's dining room, which occupies the whole width of the ship. Construction of the extra cabins had necessited the removal of two other 4-inch guns but these, I was told, were in any event due for replacement by more modern guns in other positions.

The B.B.C.'s Theme Song

There was much careful rehearsing of "God Save The King" in Italy before the visit of Mr. Chamberlain. The tune is not quite so well-known to the Italians as it is to the people of some of the other European states. At one time or another it has served as a national song of at least 20 different countries, including Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and Prussia.

No rehearsals will be necessary in America, of course, before the King's visit. For one thing the Americans are already familiar with the tune, to which they sing: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Yet I hear of a woman in San Francisco who wrote recently to the British Broadcasting Corporation expressing her appreciation of the Empire Broadcasts and enquiring the name of their delightful theme song!

Changing the Map

Suggestions for changing the map of the world come not infrequently from Germany, Italy and Japan. Now I hear of one, of a slightly different kind, from America. On the present map Britain and Africa are roughly central, with Asia and Australia to the East and America to the west. The division occurs at longitude 170 degrees west, the middle of the Pacific.

An American professor wants a new division, at 80 degrees east. This would place America in the centre, with Europe, Africa and part of Asia on the east, and Australia and the rest of Asia on the west. As the re-alignment cuts right through India the proposal is hardly likely to arouse enthusiasm in Britain and the Empire.

Mr. Turner and Mr. Taylor

Mr. G. C. Turner, who is to leave Marlborough to take up an appointment at the Makerere College, Uganda, is a schoolmaster in the tradition of Mr. Jeremy Taylor, who left the same famous public school to teach at Johore, in the Malay States.

As a housemaster at Marlborough, Mr. Taylor refused to use the rod. He devised novel forms of punishment. Instead of beating boys sent to him for correction, he would, for instance, order them to grind coffee. Because he disapproved of the marking system he allowed his pupils to mark their papers themselves, though alters. Managements, of course, take advantage of the habit to underpay their staff. A man employed to open doors outside a well-known West End restaurant admitted the other day that his salary was 10s. a week. But he made about £7 weekly in tips. In some of the more exclusive establishments waiters and others pay for the privilege of working there.

It is natural to want to reward good service, but in many instances tips are given in return for services which are merely nominal. A city man of my acquaintance, who lunches regularly in the West End, probably about 275 times in the course of a year, calculates that his 30s. hat costs him £13.15s. annually in tips. He feels that the man who smilingly greets him by name, while taking his hat, and gives it a brush (not needed) before handing it back, cannot be rewarded with less than a shilling.

50 Years Without a Case

One of the strangest courts of law in the world has just assembled. There were no justices, no jury, and no cases to try. It met in a London restaurant and its business was over in a few seconds.

I refer to the Southwark Court of Quarter Sessions which still meets four times a year, though it has tried no cases for more than 50 years. Regularly each quarter the High Bailiff and the Clerk of the Peace of this London borough meet at a restaurant near London Bridge, solemnly hand each other legal documents and then return to their ordinary duties.

This quaint survival is a reminder of the time, six centuries ago, when the stretch of country south of the Thames was sanctuary to London's wrongdoers. Once they escaped across London Bridge, they were out of the jurisdiction of the City authorities, who were therefore impelled to set up the Southwark Court especially for the benefit of these refugees from justice.

The Tipping Question

For as long as I can remember there has been a movement to abolish tipping in hotels and restaurants, but the practice continues, and is not likely to stop until human nature

In the near future, the National Trust may take over Dame Ellen Terry's Tudor house, at Small Hythe, near Tenterden, to be kept for the nation in her memory. The House stands in the heart of the Kent marshes. In the ten years since her death, it has come to be regarded as a public memorial, being visited each year by hundreds of people, many from the United States. Left by her to her daughter, Miss Edith Craig, two of the rooms of the house are kept much as they were in Dame Ellen's lifetime. Another room contains her fine theatrical library, while there are several personal treasures and theatrical relics. Miss Craig celebrated her 69th birthday and 50 years' association with the stage on December 11. Among the congratulatory telegrams she received were those from Queen Mary and Mr. Bernard Shaw.

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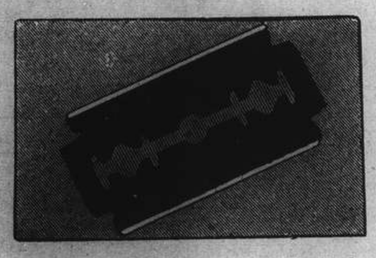

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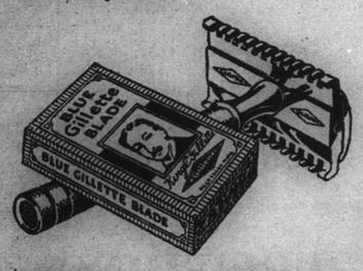

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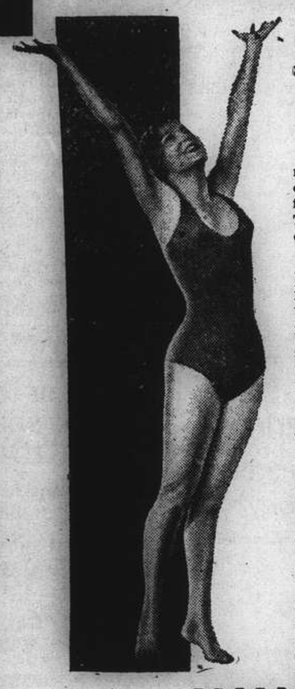

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GUAM FORTIFICATIONS

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The United States determination to be armed in a world which was once again aware that force could only be adequately checked by counterforce was shown by a socalled "normal" arms budget of over $1,100,000,000, by a special defence arms budget of $552,000,000 to be spread over two years, and by a report from a Naval Board headed by Admiral Hepburn on new defence bases which the navy required.

It was not the billion dollar normal budget, nor even the half billion special budget which stirred up most popular dispute. In fact the special budget for defence, most of it to be devoted to increasing the army air force, came as a definite anti-climax. The chief surprise was reserved for the Naval Board report, and that only because of one item—the fortification of Guam. The Board spoke of improvements which should be carried out at 41 other bases both on the coast of the continental United States and in the Pacific and Carribean, but the simple mention of the word "Guam" roused every isolationist Congressmen from his lethargy.

The fortification of Guam, or its development into an aeroplane and submarine base, was not a suggestion of the President. It was the suggestion of a group of naval officers who had only given their views because they were requested to do so by a resolution of Congress passed last session. They were a little surprised that their report should have been made public—unnecessarily so far Congressional secrets are covered fully by the biblical phrase "there is nothing hid save that it shall be made manifest."

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Guam is unfortified today because the United States agreed seventeen years ago at the Washington Conference that it would not be fortified. Other treaties established the 5-5-3 ratio based on the assumption that even if the American navy was stronger than the Japanese it could not be regarded as an offensive weapon as long as there were no naval bases within Japanese spheres of influence. The Washington treaties have now lapsed but the mathematical basis on which they rest remains.

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At Washington in 1922 the United States agreed to disarm completely west of a line that runs north and south from Alaska through Hawaii. Partly responsible for that agreement was Japan's acceptance of a low ratio and her agreement to respect the territorial integrity of China. Equally responsible was the feeling of the general public in America that the Far East should be left to settle its own affairs.

This was easy when America's equal trading rights were felt to be guaranteed under the Washington treaties. Since then, as a further sign that the United States has little interest in the Far East, Congress passed the Philippine Independence bill despite the fact that the Secretary of State at the time, Mr. Henry Stimson, begged them not to, since he felt it would harm his diplomatic policy in respect to Manchoukuo. Congress has also passed a neutrality law under which America could do nothing to uphold the Nine Power Treaty which she signed and which compelled Japan and China to be treated upon the same legal footing.

But while Congress has been following this definitely isolationist policy and attempting by legislation to bind the Administration to the same policy, the Administration has refused to be bound and has by devious and hidden paths striven to circumvent the plain intention of the peoples' representatives. Despite the Neutrality Act China has obtained supplies of arms and munitions, while by the device of bringing moral pressure to bear the Japanese have been discriminated against so that today no American aeroplane or munitions manufacturer dare apply at the State Department for a licence to export to Japan on pain of being pilloried in the press as a moral leper, to the obvious detriment of his own domestic business. China has also been lent money to finance the purchase of trucks and gasolene essential to carrying on the war, while her silver has been purchased to provide her with direct credits for necessary purchases.

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Then on top of this came the suggestion to "fortify" Guam. Was the Administration seeking to embroil the United States in war by deliberately planting a dagger close to the heart of the Japanese Empire? Congress might have accepted the suggestion that the "naval frontier" in the Pacific should be pushed beyond the Alaska-Hawaii line to a line running nearly 1,000 miles further east, through Midway Island, Wake Island, Canton Island (the ownership of which is still vested jointly in the U.S. and Britain) and Rose Island. But when this Guam salient yet another thousand miles further East was proposed, they rebelled.

On the other hand there are some Congressmen who do not take such an extreme isolationist view. So long as Japan's ambitions are confined to the Chinese mainland they are ready to denounce Japanese aggression, but do nothing to check it. But they consider that Japan no longer limits her ambition to the Asiatic Mainland. They feel she has cast her eyes upon the Phillipines and the Dutch East Indies.

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A great deal has been said about the British Empire lifeline, and in America the feeling has grown that the United States is in a far stronger world position than Britain because she has no such lifeline to defend. But if any seaway could be called the United States lifeline it would be the one which links her to the rubber plantations of India, Ceylon and the Malay Peninsula with its tin mines. That line would be threatened if Japan became the ruler of the Philippines.

The establishment of an advance sea-base at Guam would be a useful weapon to have if there seemed to be any tendency on the part of Japan to capture the Philippines and control the maritime highways linking America with Malay, the Indies and Australasia. But its fortification is obviously not a matter for the Navy Department alone to decide.

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It might be suggested to Japan that it was desirable that all signatories of the Washington Treaty should go back to the terms of article 19 under which Japan and Britain and the United States all agreed not to fortify further their insular possessions in the Pacific. The Japanese could be told that if they did not wish Guam to be turned into an advanced operations base of the United States fleet they should on their side abandon the fortifications on the Mandated islands which they hold. That would be the preliminary move in any far reaching disarmament agreement. Guam is not a symbol of United States aggression. The United States has no wish to fight Japan and no intention of using armed force to check her mainland policy. Guam is, however, a warning against Japanese aggression in the East Indian and Philippine area.

The Japanese press have taken a violent attitude towards the United States determination to start improving Guam as a naval base. Any moderation which the United States may show is not due to the threats of the Japanese editorial writers. It is due to a long range view that, after a conference or diplomatic exchange, a reasonable arrangement can be reached with Japan.

Next to the question of Guam the proposals for increasing the size of the air force have received most attention. These proposals represent a victory of the Army and Navy chiefs over the political New Dealers who wished to link the rearmament programme with the domestic programme and under the cloak of national defence needs secure the acceptance of the New Deal programme. Some Administration advisers were talking of an air force of 13,000 to 20,000 planes and of government factories to build them. They were talking of developing public electric power plants as a war precaution and of the need for reorganizing key industries under Government supervision.

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Nothing at all was said in the actual defence message of economic reorganization while the high totals proposed for the new air programme were reduced to the moderate figure of 3,000. The military leaders seem to have shown themselves good politicians, for this moderate demand as they anticipated has been universally accepted, and will arouse no prolonged political discussion.

The President demanded a legal basis for his "stronger than words" foreign policy which can only be secured by revising the Neutrality Act. It is very doubtful whether he will get this. The traditional American habit of telling other nations how to behave has been more noticeable than usual of late, but it has not changed its character in any way and it is still accompanied by an equally strong American tradition to remain isolated from the rest of the world. The American army and navy are not being built up, as far as the general public are concerned, to defend collective security but to defend American isolation.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

To Flog or Not To Flog The population of this country, according to "Truth," will soon be divisible into two classes: those who are against retaining flogging as a part of the penal code, and those who are for it. Sir Samuel Hoare's new Criminal Justice Bill provides for its abolition, except for crimes of violence committed in jail. The majority of humanitarians (in the best sense of the term) endorse its abolition, but most of the men and women who are engaged in the administration of the law, including the judges, feel strongly that it should be retained as a deterrent. At a private meeting of Middlesex J.P.'s recently it was decided by 38 votes to 11 that no sufficient reason had been advanced for doing away with corporal punishment. Mrs. Gertrude Barnes, an Acton J.P., seconded the motion in favour of flogging, giving very good reasons for her attitude. If I were a woman I should unreservedly support Mrs. Barnes. I should go even further and censure Judges who failed to order the "cat" for certain offences. A few months ago two young blackguards in the R.A.F. raped, in the most hideous and cowardly circumstances, a young woman of eighteen who was cycling homewards at night. They were dealt with in a fashion unforgivably lenient. They not only escaped the flogging which they so richly deserved: they were not even sent to prison.

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U.S. Defence Estimates Mr. Roosevelt, comments "Time and Tide," has sent to Congress his estimate of minimum and immediate defence requirements for the United States. His programme, he says, "does not remotely intimate that Congress or President have any thought of taking part in another war on European soil." This categorical statement is of interest when the "requirements" are examined. The President has asked Congress to appropriate £105,000,000. The bulk of the money would be spent on aeroplanes; £26,000,000 on modern war material; a small sum on prototype orders to industry, while the balance would provide the first instalment of Admiral Hepburn's scheme for more Pacific bases and strengthened defences in the Canal Zone. The appropriation would, of course, be additional to the largest peace-time defence estimates America has ever known. Their most significant feature is the plan to extend naval and air power across the Pacific. America evidently does not intend to abandon the Far East to Japan. That she still wants to keep out of war in Europe is true, but the provision of material, not only for domestic defence but for a possible expeditionary force, is significant. The United States, like the rest of us, is suffering from an attack of nerves. The panic caused by the Martian invasion was a symptom, the increase, since September, in the amount of aspirin consumed is another. American rearmament will be welcomed by the whole civilized world, and it may cause the gangster States to pause. But its purpose is not only to crusade for democracy. It is to quieten America's nerves and protect her interests.

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Headway and Hesitation No sincere critic of the Government, in the opinion of the "Economist," can ignore the difficulties under which Ministers are working. Rome was not built in a day; nor can London be defended in three months or even six. Passive defence is only a limited part of the problem of protection; and, within those limits, to reconcile the twin tasks of making Britain's cities as safe as possible in the very short run, and giving them maximum protection in two years or more is not easy. Camps for persons evacuated from urban centres may be desirable; but, as the Minister of Health maintained in a recent speech, plans for billeting in private houses are essential until such camps can be fully provided. Similarly, even if deep bomb-proof shelters are ultimately indispensable, blast-proof shelters are needed until the underground refuges have been constructed; and there is the serious danger that, if deep shelters are decided upon and war comes before they are completed, the rush of citizens to occupy refuges which are not capable of accommodating them all may cause panic and chaos. Yet these are not arguments for sacrificing the long-term programme for greater safety to the temporary measures which are immediately needed, but rather for working along both lines at once with all speed whatever the cost.

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Fishermen of St. Ives The naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes: An old skipper of mine on his retirement went to live at St. Ives. He took a great interest in the lifeboat and her crew, and had the honour of launching the boat that met with disaster recently. In the course of a conversation with me, he said that in his opinion that type of lifeboat was not suitable to the coastal conditions of Cornwall, and he was a fine sailor and knew what he was talking about. This fact seems to have been proved by the tragedy of its loss with seven of the crew. She was reputed to be non-capsizable, and under certain conditions she probably was, but she must have struck a submerged rock, for she capsized and threw her crew into the sea, from which only one was saved. The result is that the fishermen of St. Ives state that they will never man the lifeboat again if the new one is built on the same lines as the one that capsized last year and the new one that perished. Captain Thomas, the father of one of the lost men said, "We are prepared to risk our lives, but not to throw them away." How many people realize the bravery of the men that man our lifeboats? Listen to this description of the seas met off Ushant by the captain of a 20,000-ton motor vessel. He says, "The seas off Ushant were so big that from the bridge I could see nothing of the forward part of my ship. Towering masses of water obliterated everything. The ss. Langlee-brook, bound for Cardiff, was hit by a huge sea, which swept along her decks, carrying all before it. Eight of her crew were injured; one man had five ribs broken and another both legs."

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Value for Money In his "Town and Country Gossip" in "Horse and Hound," the inauguration of the cheap post system is recalled by "Observer": "Somewhere short of a hundred years ago the Penny Post was inaugurated. I suppose that for value for money there is no service to equal our Post Office. Think, for instance, of the work entailed in distributing the enormous recent Christmas mail—and most of the letters reached their destination with a half-penny stamp only. Before Sir Rowland Hill brought about this boon, the sending of letters was an expensive affair. A letter from London to Edinburgh if single was rated at 1s. 1½d.; if double 2s. 3d.; if treble 3s. 4½d., and the minutest enclosure was treated as an additional sheet. Most letters were sent unpaid and the postman had to work out the tax before delivery. It was obvious to Sir Rowland that an immense amount could be saved by a system of organized work. The first thing that occurred to him was the cost of transit. He found that actually a letter cost only one-ninth of a farthing to send to Edinburgh. Then he set about to find a method of charging other than by the number of sheets and a charge by weight was the result. Finally, he saw that if a system of prepayment could be devised a great amount of labour and time would be saved in the delivery from office to home. From this he evolved the stamping scheme. Strangely enough, the Post Office itself was his principal adversary in this reform, the idea being that it would throw many men out of work and entail great loss of revenue. Nevertheless, from more force of public sentiment it was introduced into Parliament and ratified in 1839. We now know what result this reform had on both employment and revenue. The numbers of letters increased enormously, necessitating additional postmen, and by reducing the cost of overheads the stamp system, or "postal labels" as they were first called, brought a splendid increase to the Exchequer. In a very short time all civilized countries followed our lead, and today this cheap postage is universal. There is a move afoot to bring back the penny post again in Britain, but I do not think it will come about. How many letters does a private person send annually? Not enough to make an appreciable difference to his income at the present price of 1½d.!

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 42.5	Max. 52.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 38.0	Max. 55.0

Rainfall .29

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 43.3	Max. 46.9
Same date, 1938	Min. 32.7	Max. 59.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 24th:—Pressure unsteady over China: high and steady over Japan. Depression crossing Hunan eastward. North-easterly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast with rain in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 25:—Misty and rainy weather. Northerly winds. Pressure rather low and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy but fine and colder weather with fresh northwesterly to northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast and misty and to cloudy and rather cold with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions: north-easterly and rather strong along the Coast to the South of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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France Now Pledged to Recognize Burgos

Chamber of Deputies Give Confidence Vote On Policy; Britain to Do Same on Monday; Argentine and Brazil Expected to Follow

Burgos, Feb. 24.

BRITAIN, France, Argentina and Brazil will announce their recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government on Monday, Nationalist officials announced today.—United Press.

Paris, Feb. 24.

By 323 to 261, the French Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier today, after he had announced that on Monday he would ask the Council of Ministers to recognize the Nationalist Government of Spain. Britain and France will accord General Francisco Franco *de jure* recognition at the same time on Monday, when the official announcements are expected, it was stated today.

Republican Spanish quarters predicted that the Spanish President, Don Manuel Azana, who crossed the frontier into France when the Nationalists occupied Catalonia, would resign the Presidency of the Madrid Government and that he would leave Paris as soon as recognition was granted the Burgos regime.

In the Chamber this afternoon, M. Daladier justified his decision to recognize General Franco chiefly for strategic reasons. He eulogized the Republican Army, but asserted: "Along 600 kilometres, the borders of France now come into contact with Nationalist Spain. I think that the French Government must have neighbourly relations with a real government, and henceforth this will be the Nationalist Government.

"Can one expect victorious resistance from the Republican Government? Who can think that, unless reinforced by great numbers of troops and quantities of materials, the Republican Army will be able to resist for more than a few weeks? Is this not the opinion of President Azana himself?" M. Daladier asked the Deputies.

He then further justified his decision by the solidarity of France and Great Britain. "We were officially informed by the British Government on February 22 that the time had come to recognize General Franco, and that it would be fit not to miss this opportunity. I venture to say that Britain is determined to recognize the Franco Government next week. We will thus be able, in co-operation with Britain, to pursue a generous policy and keep watch if necessary upon the maintenance of Spanish independence."

Leftists Voice Opposition

Several Leftist spokesmen voiced their opposition to the recognition of Burgos as long as Italian and German troops remained on Spanish soil. Among these speakers were the Independent Socialist, M. Georges Izard, and the Communist, M. Florimond Bonte.

M. Izard declared that the bombing of Minorca by Italian planes while a Nationalist agent was negotiating with delegates of the Republican defenders on board H.M.S. Devonshire, had proved that Italian troops in Spain were obeying the orders of Signor Benito Mussolini and not General Franco.

When the vote was taken, all the Communists and Socialists voted in opposition which also included the ballots of fifteen Radical Socialists and twelve Independent Socialists. Twelve Radicals abstained from the poll, while all the rest of the Chamber welcomed the Premier's policy of recognizing Nationalist Spain.

The post of French Ambassador to Burgos will most probably be offered Senator Leon Berard, at present on an official mission to Nationalist Spain, well-informed quarters stated today.—Havas.

Commons Announcement

London, Feb. 24.

British recognition *de jure* of the Nationalist Spanish Government will be announced in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Monday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, authoritative quarters revealed this evening.

Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent in Burgos, is even now offering Britain's recognition to the Nationalist authorities. He was also said to be requesting General Franco's agreement to the appointment of a British Ambassador.

Lord Londonderry was expected to obtain the post. He was Secretary for Air from 1931 to 1935 and in 1935 was Lord Privy Seal and leader of the House of Lords.

When he speaks in the House on Monday, Mr. Chamberlain may also announce the end of the Spanish conflict, some observers declared. This would be possible if Madrid accepts the Nationalist terms already forwarded by the British Government.

In a recent Note to Britain, General Franco pledged clemency to the defeated if they surrendered unconditionally and immediately. That Note was communicated to Madrid through the Spanish Ambassador here, Senor Pablo de Azcarate, who, it was understood, advised his Government to accept Gen. Franco's terms.

Reversal of Positions

Diplomatic recognition of Nationalist Spain by Great Britain will not entail the granting of belligerency rights by Britain, authoritative quarters stressed here today. Consequently, the Nationalists will not, theoretically, have the right to institute a blockade of Republican Spain.

Recognition of Burgos will merely reverse positions, as Britain's relations with Nationalist Spain will be identical to those she maintains with the Republicans at present.

Another important problem is that of the continuation of undertakings and contractual obligations formulated in the treaty linking Spain with foreign powers, notably the Gibraltar question, the Algeciras act, the Tangiers regime, the service of Spain's debts, and the regime of commercial exchanges.

The British authorities have already decided that Senor de Azcarate should remain here as Diplomatic Agent if the Republicans decide to continue their resistance, informed circles stated. If the Republicans surrender, he would retain his diplomatic status only for a transitory period of six weeks.

Latest reports from Madrid show the Republican leaders to be hesitating over the prolongation of hostilities, and Parliamentary quarters predicted that the Premier would secure a broad majority in favour of recognition when he speaks in the House on Monday. The Labour and Liberal opposition members were expected to oppose Mr. Chamberlain.—Havas.

Ugly Anti-German Riots in Poland

Danzig Nazi Student Moves Against Poles Brings Repercussion

Warsaw, Feb. 24.

The biggest anti-German demonstration since the Polish-German rapprochement five years ago was staged here today by university students and the Polish press.

Climaxing the demonstration tonight, hundreds of students massed before the headquarters of the Polish Army high command and called upon Marshal Edouard Rydz-Smigly, Inspector General of the Army, to "Lead us to Danzig!"

"We are ready! Lead us to Danzig!" the students shouted repeatedly. The Army chief failed to appear before the mass meeting.

Earlier police announced that seventeen persons had been arrested after more than 2,000 students held mass meetings at four local universities. Speakers expressed bitter anti-German sentiments, inflaming the crowd until a march was begun on the German Embassy. Police threw a rigid cordon round the Embassy, however, and dispersed the crowd with fire hoses.

The demonstrations were an outgrowth of recent mass meetings of German Nationalists at Danzig. Polish students were particularly incensed by the fact that a German organization at Danzig, the Institute of Technology, displayed signs stating "Entry forbidden to Dogs and Poles." The Polish press gave the Danzig reports great prominence.—United Press.

Paris Hears of Riots

Paris, Feb. 24.

Violent anti-German student demonstrations were staged today in Warsaw, Poznan and Danzig, reports collecting here revealed this evening.

In Warsaw, students demonstrated for several hours in various districts of the town. They protested against the foreign policy adopted by Colonel Josef Beck, the Foreign Minister, and then, marching before the German Embassy, shouted aloud, "Down With Germany!"

Students of all parties joined in these demonstrations, it was reported, among them being members of the National Union and even the Rightist Opposition.

Polish newspapers published not a word about these manifestations, however, and German officials in Warsaw also refrained from all comment.

Danzig Nazis Eject Poles

In Danzig, German students called upon Storm Troopers for aid in expelling Polish scholars from the Polytechnic School after the Poles refused to leave. The Storm Troopers engaged in a violent scuffle with the students, who were finally thrown out.

The incident arose out of a motion passed at a recent Polish student demonstration. This motion roused the ire of the German scholars, who thereupon determined to expel the Poles out of their school.

On learning of this occurrence in Danzig, Polish students staging a demonstration in Poznan immediately voted a resolution advocating retaliation against German citizens in Poland. They urged the closing down of German schools and the adoption of other, similar measures.

They decided to prevent by their own means the entry of German students in the University at Poznan and they resolved to break off all private relations with German scholar friends.

Berlin Reports Violence

In Berlin, despatches from a German source in Poznan, asserted that the Polish students had broken windows in two German stores, including a book-shop of the German Protestant Mission. The students, it was also alleged, broke the windows in the offices of the German newspaper, "Posener Tageblatt," and had beaten the editors.

The German Consulate in Poznan had been placed under Police protection and demonstrators had to be forcibly repulsed when they came too close to the consular building, these reports declared.

Placards had been posted in the University proclaiming, "Danzig and Eastern Prussia Must Be Annexed by Poland."

Meanwhile, the Polish High Commissioner in Danzig, M. Marian Chodacki, today lodged a protest with the Senate, demanding that measures be taken to ensure the security of Polish students and permitting them to work under normal conditions.

Throughout, no comments were made by official German quarters either in Warsaw or in Berlin.—Havas.

Mr. Charles Bedaux's Application Fails

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Feb. 24.

The application made yesterday by Mr. Charles Bedaux, asking for a previous order made by the Court to attach his person to be set aside, has failed. Leave of appeal has been granted. The American efficiency expert was attached on February 17 on a Court order requested by Mr. Robert McChesney, an engineer, who is bringing an action against Mr. Bedaux.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

International Settlement's War on Terrorism

Uniformed Police assisted by Russian volunteers, yesterday searched all arrivals on the pontoons along the Bund, whilst scores of P.W.D. coolies were busily engaged in barricading all alleyways with double entries, which terrorists may use as means of escape following attacks on pro-Japanese officials of the "Reformed Government." In their war against terrorism in Shanghai, Police authorities are planning to block all means of entry from outside settlement territories, in the hope of deterring terrorists from carrying out their deeds in the International Settlement. The top pictures show police officers searching arrivals along the Bund yesterday morning, Russian Volunteers being visible in the back-ground, whilst coolies are seen putting up what appear to be permanent barricades in the various alleyways along Nanking Road, in the two lower pictures.

Palestine Problem To Be Arbitrated

Mandate to Continue Till European Jewish Problem is Settled

London, Feb. 24.

The British Government will announce next week their policy for Palestine, it was reliably reported here this evening.

Their policy, it was added, will provide for the maintenance of Britain's mandate for another five years at least, until the question of settling Jews from Central Europe in countries other than Palestine is solved.

Britain will recognize the right of the Palestine Arabs to enjoy independence, and will limit sales of Arab lands to Jews to a certain figure and to specified zones. The Holy Land will be divided into three districts, in the first of which Jewish immigration will be banned, in the second it will be limited, while in the third it will be free for some time at least.

In the period preceding the abandonment of the British mandate, both Arabs and Jews will be permitted to elect their own representatives to Parliament the reliable informants concluded.—Havas.

Parleys to Be Resumed

London, Feb. 23.

A further meeting of Arab, Jewish and British delegates, lasting half an hour, was held today.

Normal bilateral talks will continue until the Arab and Jewish delegates have reported to their full delegations on the past two days' triangular proceedings.

The view taken in official quarters is that the informal triangular meetings yesterday and today served to establish personal contacts and acquaint each side more clearly with the views of the other. Today's discussion was on general lines and again revealed the difficulties facing the delegations.

To enable the delegates to report to their full delegations, the meeting of Arab and British representatives for tomorrow was postponed until Monday morning, while the meeting between the Jewish and British delegates will be held on Monday afternoon.

The British Government, it is understood, will then put forward positive proposals for dealing with the constitutional problem of immigration and land sales. These proposals will be submitted in general terms rather than in a precise and detailed form and will, it is hoped, form the basis for further discussions.

General Nuri Said, Premier of Iraq and a delegate to the Conference, will see Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, tonight. He will return to Iraq tomorrow night.—Reuter.

Count Ciano Arriving In Warsaw

Poland Expected to Keep Out of Axis Pact

Warsaw, Feb. 25.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, will arrive here on his official visit today. He will be accompanied by an important suite of diplomats and journalists.

During his stay in Poland, the Italian Foreign Minister will hold several important political conversations, attend a hunting party at the President's Bielowicza estate.—Havas.

Poland to Avoid Axis Pact

Warsaw, Feb. 24.

Poland will stoutly resist all efforts to induce her to join the Rome-Berlin axis during conversations with Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, who is to arrive here tomorrow, political quarters said today.

A Government spokesman told the United Press that Poland's "between the axis" policy has served Poland well. "Poland has become the decisive factor in central and eastern Europe, so why change this policy? If we link ourselves with either axis then we lose our valuable position as the holders of the balance of power."—United Press.

Tokyo Wants Japanese at Head Of Municipal Police

Terrorist Outrages Here Said Inspired By Triple Purpose; Rehabilitation Outlined

By Percy Whiteing

"N.C.D.N" Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

APPOINTMENT of a Japanese head of the Shanghai Municipal Police, with full control over that organization, would be one good way of meeting the present situation in Shanghai, where the anti-Japanese reign of terror has become intolerable, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, chief spokesman of the Navy Ministry here, told the "North-China Daily News" correspondent this morning.

Admiral Kanazawa severely criticized the Shanghai Municipal Police for poor organization and general inefficiency. One of the glaring defects, he said, is in the position of Mr. Akagi, Japanese assistant commissioner, as he had control only over the Japanese police immediately under him, and no power whatever over the police force generally, as a real deputy commissioner should have.

The navy spokesman also castigated the Municipal Council for its not taking the situation seriously and its lack of any real effort to take the trouble to get to the bottom of the matter. One councilman, he said, was even light-hearted enough to ascribe one of the terroristic incidents to an inter-Japanese love affair, according to news reports.

The Japanese Navy, Admiral Kanazawa continued, regard the terroristic demonstrations in the International Settlement and the French Concession as an inhuman campaign being carried on by the Chiang Kai-shek regime, with three objectives:

1. An attempt to check the movement for restoration of peace, which is now sweeping all over China.
2. An effort to strengthen co-operation between the Kuomintang party and the Communists.
3. The hope of stirring up complications between Japan, and Britain and other Foreign countries.

Vigorous Attitude

The Japanese government, the spokesman said, has now instructed the Japanese authorities in Shanghai to take up a vigorous attitude and take steps to bring about a fundamental settlement of the question. One of the most effective and important measures to prevent further political murders directed against Japan will be to increase the Japanese police force in the International Settlement and extend its

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Britain to Accept Tokyo Apology

Hongkong Incident Compensations and Discipline Pledged

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Japan's Note of regrets for the bombing of British territory near Shumchun, Kwangtung, on Tuesday was acceptable to the British Government, Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, informed Mr. Setsuzo Sawada, vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, here this noon.

The Japanese Note, dispatched to Whitehall by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, yesterday, expressed the regrets of the Japanese Government over the incident, which was ascribed to an accident, and offered to pay full compensation for human casualties and material losses. The Note also said that disciplinary action would be taken against those responsible for the mishap.

Sir Robert remained in consultation with Mr. Sawada for fifteen minutes, during which, it was understood, they discussed the formula for the official announcement of Britain's formal acceptance of the Japanese Note of regret.—Domei.

British Respect for Holy Places In Palestine Emphasized

Special Circumstances of Haram Esh Sharif Described; Police Patrol Proves Essential

London, Feb. 24.

There is still frequent misrepresentation abroad of the action taken by the British Military authorities in Palestine to restore order as far as it affects the security of the Holy Places. Misleading statements, for example, have been made and, despite correction are repeated regarding the position at Haram Esh Sharif.

It has always been the policy of the Mandatory power to preserve in full reverence and decorum the Holy Places, sacred to Moslems, Christians and Jews. Haram Esh Sharif differs from certain other sanctuaries in that it constitutes an extensive area honeycombed with hiding places, of which malefactors sometimes take advantage.

When Palestine was under Turkish rule a permanent police post was maintained in Haram Esh Sharif for enforcing order, and from the early days of the British Mandate, the Turkish practice was continued by posting Palestinian Moslem Police for the maintenance of decorum and for the suppression of crime. British police officers customarily enter the Haram area for the supervision of the Moslem police there.

In the course of the disturbances of the past three years, the police post was temporarily withdrawn from Haram Esh Sharif as a concession to Moslem sentiment, but in March 1938, it became clear that several of the organizers of the terrorist campaign had the Haram area as their headquarters.

Documents taken from terrorists show that assassinations of known individuals took place in Haram and that attempts at murder had been made in the Mosque of Aqsa itself. Further, on one occasion at least shots were fired from a minaret of a mosque in Haram, which caused the death of a British soldier. Accordingly it was decided to reintroduce the police post and reinforce the police patrols.

One of the Sheikhs of the Mosque has allowed a small room, within the Haram area, to be used as a police post, and in this room the police are permitted to smoke—a recognized practice indulged in by the Sheikhs themselves and by their guests.

The police post is maintained by three reliefs, each consisting of four Arab constables under the control of a British non-commissioned officer, who for his own protection, has with him a British constable.

The establishment of this police post has caused considerable concern to terrorists as it deprives them of one of their safest centres of activity. They are accordingly making great efforts to force the withdrawal of the police post by baseless allegations that Haram Esh Sharif is being desecrated.—Wireless through Reuter.

Council's Reply to Japanese Note

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, called on Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, at 6 p.m. yesterday and handed him a reply to the Japanese note of February 22 in regard to terrorist crimes in the Settlement, the Japanese Consulate-General announced in a communiqué.

Contents of the reply of the Council are being studied by Japanese military, naval and diplomatic authorities.

U.S. Enters Fight For World Trade

Government Assistance For Business Recovery And Export Expansion

Des Moines, Feb. 24.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, in his first formal speech since becoming Secretary of Commerce, delivered an address here tonight which was expected to be hailed in business and industrial circles throughout the nation as a landmark in the history of the New Deal.

Mr. Hopkins informed business leaders of the country that the Administration had shifted its emphasis from reform to recovery "which we are determined to promote with all the vigour at our command."

The Secretary offered business the Government's co-operation and upheld the profits system as part of American tradition. He said the reciprocal trade treaties of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, have provided "an admirable framework for the extension of foreign commerce."

"We must recognize," he said, "that today foreign trade is being used by some countries as a vehicle to support political and cultural penetration. Unless we acquiesce to such penetration, we must be prepared to meet their quality, quantity and price on such a basis as to get the business. Competition of that character is a cherished tradition of American business and I suspect that we have both the talent and energy to apply it in the new setting of the international scheme."—United Press.

Six-Point Programme

Des Moines, Feb. 24.

A Federal programme for American business, based on a "desire to create an environment in which private capital will be encouraged to invest," was advanced by Mr. Harry L. Hopkins in his speech at the Des Moines Economic Club tonight.

Mr Hopkins recommended a six-point programme to achieve that end, embodying the following:—

1. No general rise in Federal taxes this year and amendment of the levies tending to freeze the flow of capital;
2. Breaking the "log jam of private investment in the fields of utilities, railroads and housing";
3. Tolerance and fairness from labour in dealing with employers;
4. Increased national income to provide jobs for unemployed and a balanced budget;
5. Assistance for small businesses; and
6. Larger share of the national income for the farmer.

The Government, Mr. Hopkins went on to state, has shifted the emphasis of its policy from reform to recovery. It intended, he said, to promote recovery with all the power at its command.

Mr. Hopkins offered to business interests the co-operation of the Government, and asserted that the Administration desired to create an environment in which private capital would be encouraged to invest.

No general rise in federal taxes, he said, was contemplated, and meanwhile in whatever instances federal taxation tended to discourage the flow of capital, he thought that it should be amended.

Mr. Hopkins declared that the Government was planning no monopolistic policies respecting public utilities, which afforded a substantial avenue for investments.—Reuter.

Settlement Like Armed Camp

All Alleyways, Small Streets Closed Off With Barbed Wire; Search Parties Busy

REMINISCENT of the precautions that were taken here on August 13, last year, barbed-wire barricades were thrown across various thoroughfares and all alleyways with double entries in the Central, Louza and Chengtu Road districts, by scores of coolies of the P.W.D. beginning early yesterday, whilst search parties consisting of police and members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., were busy, in particular, along the Bund and at all main cross-streets leading from the Settlement into the Concession.

All pontoons on the Bund were carefully watched and all arrivals searched by uniformed police, whilst steel helmeted Russian Volunteers stood on guard with rifles and fixed bayonets. This step, it was learned, had been taken as it was found that many of the terrorist crimes perpetrated in the Settlement in recent weeks, were planned and carried out by people living in areas across the river and other points not under the control of the Settlement authorities. These gunmen, it was stated, found it a simple task to enter the Settlement by the river and to leave again the same way, once their missions were carried out.

Seaforth Highlanders continued to patrol Nanking Road throughout yesterday and they are understood to stand by during the night at their Race Course billets, thus being available in the minimum period of time if their services should be required.

In the American sector, whilst no special patrols were seen in the streets, precautions have also been taken and two members of the Marine Corps are on duty at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Bubbling Well Roads, day and night, having a field telephone at their disposal to inform their headquarters of anything untoward that may occur. At regular intervals, trucks with a large number of marines, armed with rifles, pass through the various thoroughfares in the American sector, although liberty, as far as could be ascertained last night, had not been curtailed for the members of the Corps. The present measures are merely deemed as strictly precautionary ones against the large number of assassinations of pro-Japanese officials of the "Reformed Government" which have occurred in past months.

Barricades on Boundary

As soon as all the alleyways and smaller streets in the central district have been effectively barricaded, the P. W. D. coolie squads, it was learned yesterday, will proceed to completely close off "Ta Tao" territory giving on extra-settlement roads, so that this means of access to the Settlement will also be closed to terrorist and other criminal elements.

Whilst no increase in the number of British troops performing duty along the perimeter, could be noticed yesterday, the soldiers are again wearing their steel helmets, which for the past few months had been discarded.

In the Italian sector, regular patrols were seen along the various streets, in most cases the marines taking part displaying fixed bayonets.

Whilst curfew was looked upon rather leniently during the past year or so, Settlement police, it was understood, will become stricter in this respect with regard to pedestrians, and additional search-parties were operating in various parts of the Settlement last night, although no arrests or seizures of weapons had been made up to the time of going to press.

Concession Measures

In the French Concession, precautions are also being taken to prevent further terroristic activities and a large number of search-parties held up pedestrians and vehicles, searching them carefully.

It was felt in official quarters last night, that everything possible is being done to deter terrorists from continuing their activities, and it was hoped that those somewhat inconvenienced by these precautionary measures, would take them with good grace as it was for the good of the entire community of Shanghai that the present measures were being enforced.

The terrorist element seems to have somewhat lessened its activity in the Settlement, as a result of the precautions in effect since a number of days, and not a single attack has been made during the past four days, the last victim to gunmen's fire having been Marquis Li, who was shot and killed on Tuesday afternoon.

Ichang Nervous Over Air Raids

Many Civilian Casualties In Crowded City

Ichang, Feb. 25.

The threat of a Japanese advance westward from Hankow has failed to materialize, according to Chinese reports received here, because of a lack of sufficient forces. Meanwhile, Ichang is teeming with people, and business is picking up, although on a small scale.

The inhabitants celebrated the Chinese New Year festivities to a much greater extent than has been done for several years. All places of business were closed, although Government offices remained open.

Nevertheless, the inhabitants are in constant fear of air raids, such as the one experienced on Tuesday, when nine Japanese planes flew over Ichang and dropped 35 bombs.

The planes flew over the business section and are said to have destroyed over 100 houses, causing 600 casualties. Many persons were injured by collapsing buildings.

The raid was the worst ever experienced in Ichang. The casualties are said to have been entirely among civilians.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$. 15⅞c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Feb. 25.

"Spot" silver declined slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being:—

	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
London spot	20½d.	20 7/16d.
" forward	19 13/16d.	19 13/16d.
" gold	148/3½d.	148/2½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6898	$4.6922
One U.S. dollar	51.174d.	51.149d.

—Reuter.

Int'l Settlement To Disappear

Prediction of Conservative Japanese Journal; Powers Unable to Interfere

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Shanghai's International Settlement is destined to disappear sooner or later regardless of the outcome of the hostilities, the "Asahi Shimbun," one of the most influential and conservative newspapers here, predicted in an editorial today on terrorism.

"The International Settlement has long been notorious as a metropolis of evils and a nest of all kinds of sins and crimes," the journal said.

"Existence of the Settlement might have been responsible for the safeguarding of foreign lives and properties, but at the expense of China whose rights and prestige have been irretrievably impaired by the Settlement in the course of one cenutry.

"During this period the Settlement has been turned into a haven for political and other nondescript criminals.

"The Settlement is destined to be wiped out of existence the moment China has developed into a sovereign state, even if the hostilities had not started. The ultimate objective of the hostilities is the establishment of a new order in East Asia and it is inevitable that the Settlement shall be liquidated sometime in the future.

"Either the S.M.C. has no power or it is giving tacit approval to the operations of murderous gangs which are helping the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

"The history of the International Settlement shows that England invaded China by treaties of inequality and political disputes. The acquisition of Hongkong and the creation of the Shanghai International Settlement were the fruits of the British invasion of China."

"An Opportune Step"

"The 'Reformed Government's' decision to garrison pacification troops and a police force near the Settlement borders is an opportune step. It is incumbent on Japan to keep a close watch on the future attitude of the S.M.C."

A press report quoting opinions of foreign residents of Shanghai stated today that the Chinese plan to cause international complications between Japan, Britain and other foreign Powers by letting loose terrorists in the International Settlement and French Concession would defeat its purpose.

Continuance of the present unrest in Shanghai would give Japan cause for occupying the International Settlement and French Concession and such occupation would result in unification of all banks and other property of the Kuomintang regime in the Settlement and Concession by the new regime as "enemy property," the dispatch quoted foreigners in Shanghai as having said.

The present international situation would make it impossible for England, America or France to prevent Japan from occupying the Settlement or Concession, some foreigners were said to believe.—Domei.

Kuling Evacuees Due In Shanghai

List of Foreigners Making Downriver Trip

The party of foreign evacuees who left Kuling on Tuesday will arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning aboard a Japanese transport, it was stated at yesterday's Japanese press conference.

The following names were released by the Japanese Embassy spokesman as being those making the downriver trip from Kiukiang to Shanghai:

British: Mr. and Mrs. James, two children; Mr. and Mrs. Jones; Capt. and Mrs. Lindsay; Miss Robertson; Miss Razavet.

American: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. W. Bergamini, two children; one amah; Mrs. J. W. Bradley; one amah; Miss W. L. Kalsbeck, two adopted babies; Mr. Roy Allgood.

Swedish: Mr. and Mrs. E. Anvill; Miss B. Anvill; Miss M. Anvill (child), Miss Osterberg, one amah.

Latvian: Miss M. Maltz.

Belgian: Mrs. Marguerite Deloos, the Misses Lydia and Lucy Deloos.

Russian: Mr. S. Chislavsky.

German: Mrs. J. E. Lipporte; the Misses Marie and Lottie Lipporte; the Rev. and Mrs. H. Wupperfield; Mr. David Wupperfield.

Those staying in Kiukiang comprise Mrs. Taylor (British), Mr. and Mrs. Lester and Miss Lester (British), and Mr. Hans Lipporte (German). Whether Mr. and Mrs. Melville and Mrs. Gillan, all of whom are British, will be staying in Kiukiang or coming down to Shanghai could not be ascertained yesterday.

Manchoukuo to Reshuffle Government Personnel

Changchun, Feb. 25.

Executive personnel of the Provincial Government in the politically and militarily vital areas bordering on Soviet territory, will soon be reshuffled, circles close to the State Council reported here today.

The map of Manchoukuo will be redrawn, under new provincial demarcations effective April 1, in which some new provinces will be created and others now existent will be reduced in size or absorbed in others.—Domei.

Tokyo Wants Japanese at Head Of Municipal Police

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functions. A most logical measure would be to place a Japanese police official at the head of the whole Shanghai Municipal Police.

At the direction of Admiral Kanazawa, Commander Takano made some detailed criticism of the Municipal Police. For one thing, he said, the proportion of Japanese members of the force is far too small in proportion to the number of Japanese residents. The Chinese police force, Commander Takano continued, is badly organized and very inefficient. They have no cordon system, and they have no means of communication or of giving alarm between police posts—only with headquarters.

Under the present system, he said, a Japanese official may be deputy or assistant commissioner of police, but in such position he has command only over the Japanese police under him. He is unable to get information from the other sections of the police, and he has no power of command over the other police, for example the Chinese, even in case of emergency.

If the police other than the Japanese, Commander Takano declared, had taken their duties seriously enough, had been efficient and co-operated with the Japanese, such a series of terroristic outrages would never have happened in the International Settlement, nor would the perpetrators been able to escape to safety.

Mr. Hidaka Explains Policy

Meanwhile Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, until the end of last year Japanese consul-general in Shanghai and now head of the economic bureau of the Ko-a-In (Asia Development Board—sometimes miscalled China Affairs Board), gave some interesting explanations of Japan's plans for reconstructing and developing China, to the budget committee of the House of Representatives yesterday.

"The development of China," he said, "is being planned and carried out in respect of resources and transportation. We are now chiefly trying to develop materials for national defence, obtained from the ground and to furnish communications, transportation, and power facilities for that purpose. The principal materials being thus developed are coal and iron.

"The Kochu Koshi and other organizations at present are prospecting iron deposits. Experts are being sent to survey mines and iron manufacturing. The Kochu Koshi and the Manchurian Coal Mining Co. are developing coal deposits. Plans for coal liquefaction are being drawn up.

"Salt is an important material, and development of the resources of this mineral was started at an early stage. We hope we shall obtain enough salt in China to meet not only the demand in that country but also the requirements of Japan. Some of the enterprises of the Kochu Koshi are being handled by the North China Development Co., which will be taken over later on by a subsidiary company.

"Transportation is an important factor in the development of resources, and projects have already been drafted. Railways and gas supply are being planned for, under control of the North China Development Co. Wharf and harbour construction also are of great importance, we realize, and, for example, the loading capacity at Tangku has been increased to 3,500,000 tons. Plans for new and larger piers are under way.

Electricity Enterprises

"The Kochu Koshi is chiefly undertaking electricity enterprises, on the basis of Chinese and Japanese capital. Some of such enterprises, however, are being undertaken by the North China Development Co. The latter is to invest in and make a subsidiary of the North China Telecommunications Co., which was set up last July and which has taken over all such communications in north China.

"Cotton is an important factor in the life of the Chinese people and is an important raw material for us, so we are greatly interested, naturally, in improving and expanding this crop. It is our policy to leave the growing to the Chinese farmers, with the aid and advice of Japanese experts.

"In the first place, we propose to bring back the production to at least 5,000,000 piculs, the quantity grown before the present hostilities broke out. At that time the North China Industrial Science Institute was studying means of developing the cotton crop, but now the Japanese Cotton Growers' Association is giving the Chinese technical aid, for which the government is providing a subsidy."

Replying to a question as to how the Central China Rehabilitation Co. and the North China Development Co. are subsidized, Mr. Hidaka said that the North China Development Co. had invested and loaned 20,000,000 yen by the end of 1938 and the Central China Rehabilitation Co. 12,000,000 yen.

"The subsidies are computed," he continued, "on the basis of the results of their enterprises—on the ratio between investments and loans, and the revenue from enterprises. The rate for the North China Development Co. works out at 4.56 per cent., and that for the other company at .29 per cent. Some surplus remains after paying expenses.

"Subsidiaries established under these corporations have capital provided jointly by Chinese and Japanese, the former providing either cash, or materials and equipment. Plenty of room has been left for Chinese investment in future."

Asked about conditions under which capitalists of third Powers will be able to invest in China and whether there is ground for fear that excessive control would threaten a repetition of the failure to get foreign capital in Manchoukuo, Mr. Hidaka answered:

Investments Welcomed

"We welcome investments in China by any capitalists of third Powers who recognize the new situation. We shall be careful not to put too many restrictions into effect and we shall try to get the co-operation of all. In any event we have to remember that the essential thing is to foster the welfare of the Chinese people."

A questioner suggested that one of the chief matters in Central China is to maintain a firm hold on internal river navigation rights. To this Mr. Hidaka replied that the capital of the Internal River Steamship Co. is still very small, "but it is making progress. Its sphere of operations is limited because peace and order are not yet fully established. It is planned to extend its activities to the mouth of the Yangtze, but they have not yet been pushed that far. It is hoped the company will get loans from the Central China Rehabilitation Co., with which to build new vessels and expand its activities."

Lieut.-General Heisuke Yanagawa, secretary-general of the Ko-a-In, said that enterprises in Inner Mongolia include the Mongolian Electric Utilities Co. and the Bank of Mongolia, and those in north China include the North China Electric Co. and the Federal Reserve Bank of China.

"Communications and traffic facilities," he said, "are being constructed by the Japanese army, the South Manchuria Railway Co., and the Japanese Railways Ministry, and the whole thing at present is under the supervision of the army. We hope to put these enterprises in the hands of independent companies just as soon as possible.

Harbour Control

General Yanagawa said that the management of harbours and wharves in north China certainly must be unified sooner or later. But for the sake of convenience they may be managed separately for the time being, he said.

A questioner said he had heard the Chinese in the occupied areas are showing willingness to co-operate, but suggested that Japan must appeal primarily to the youth of China if it is to be of real avail. General Yanagawa replied that this is a very difficult matter, "but it must be done. We shall patiently try to make them realize that our military operations were caused by circumstances over which we had no control. We must have a definite policy and by proper guidance and influence we have hopes of winning them to our way of thinking."

The War Minister, Lieut.-General Itagaki, stated that there are a variety of reasons why factories in the occupied areas in China are being kept under military control. "They have been taken over by the army," he said, partly because they must be guarded, to maintain peace and order. We intend to hand them over to subsidiaries of the development and rehabilitation companies as progress is made. Another reason for maintaining military control is that the factories supply necessary materials on the spot." He added that the munitions firms would not be allowed to exert pressure on the development companies.

"The military in the occupied areas," the War Minister stated, "are trying to maintain peace and order as their primary object now. It would not be of much use to distribute the limited number of men over wide areas without definite aim (in combatting guerrilla disturbances to foster industrial development). For strategic reasons, troops are concentrated at one point or another for a time, taking prevailing circumstances into consideration. Troops are massed at points where they are most needed. Maintenance of peace and order is closely related to industrial development, so we intend to give priority to industrial districts in stationing troops."

The Premier, Baron Hiranuma, stated that the function of the Ko-a-In is to carry into effect plans decided on by the government in accordance with the ordinance establishing the board, and maintenance of order and diplomacy are outside the scope of the board.

Handsome Profit from Russian Ball

Nearly $3,000 Swell Funds Of Association

The net profit realized from the Russian New Year ball held at the Cercle Sportif Français on January 13, and given by the Union of Russian Army and Navy men, as shown in the statement of accounts published hereunder, amounted to $2,827.87.

This sum will serve to swell the funds for the charities of the Union, and particularly for the upkeep of its two hostels, where ex-soldiers in need are housed, the number of which, under present straitened circumstances, has increased tremendously. There they can find shelter and nourishment either free of charge or at a nominal fee, as the case may be.

The results obtained by this dance are due to the numerous persons as well as to businessmen, banks and firms, who, either lent their support to the organization or took part in the programme, thus assuring the success by their generous support of the lottery, and by advertisements in the programme.

In view of the large number of participants concerned, the Union expresses its sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the ball.

Statistics are appended:—

RECEIPTS

Entrance tickets	$2,081.20
Tombola	1,252.00
Sale of Programmes	233.20
Sale of baskets of fruits	396.50
Suppers	127.00
Programmes Advertisements	708.00
Donations	74.90
	$4,872.80

EXPENSES

Municipal tax	$ 239.60
C.S.F.: hire of hall, orchestra, extra chairs and boys	537.00
Programmes	307.30
Decoration	155.12
Tombola	38.75
Printing and works of art	234.62
Publicity	31.25
Commissions, remuneration of certain assistants gratuity to boys	184.25
Purchase of wine, fruits and corkage from C.S.F.	297.51
Office expenses and postage	19.49
	$2,044.93
Net Profit	$2,827.87

N.B.—This year the expenses have reached a higher figure than that of previous years, not only on account of general increase of prices, but also because they have included two extra items:—Municipal taxes ($239.60) and hire of the hall, orchestra, and other expenses due to C. S. F. ($537.00).

The above-mentioned account has been submitted with vouchers to the examination and verification of the Control Committee of the Union who has certified as to its correctness—by the Committee of the Organization of the Ball of the Union of the Russian Ex-Soldiers of the Army and Navy.

Various urgent measures for wartime reconstruction concerning the Kuomintang and military and political matters, are still being deliberated upon by the Supreme Defence Council, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." It is learned, the report states, that the resolutions adopted by the People's Political Congress held in Chungking recently have been forwarded to the Council for detailed study preparatory to their enforcement.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Seaforths Patrol Nanking Road

Throughout the day, yesterday, patrols of the Seaforth Highlanders were seen along Nanking Road which, lying in their sector, has frequently been the scene of terrorist attacks on Chinese and Japanese in the past. At night, the Seaforth Highlanders stand by at their barracks at the Race Course, ready to rush to where they may be required, at any time.

Lifelong Service In One Company

Butterfield & Swire Staff Honour Mr. Yang Moi-nan; 52 Years of Work

A proud record of 52 years in the service of one company brought forth many glowing tributes at the Oriental Hotel last night when over 600 members of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire were present at a dinner given in honour of Mr. Yang Moi-nan, Chinese shipping manager of the firm, who is shortly retiring.

The chief event of the evening was the presentation, by Mr. G. E. Mitchell, general manager, of several scrolls written in Chinese, to the guest of honour. These scrolls outlined Mr. Yang's lifelong service to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and also bore testimony to the high value which the company and members of the staff had placed upon his work during the years he had been associated with them.

Before making the presentation Mr. Mitchell paid a tribute to Mr. Yang's services for the company, while other tributes were voiced by Mr. David W. K. Au, Mr. G. Findlay Andrew, on behalf of the foreign staff, Mr. J. I. Sung, on behalf of the Chinese staff, and others. To these Mr. Yang suitably replied.

Charity Work

Mr. Yang joined the service of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire in 1887 at the age of 15 at Chefoo. For many years he was compradore of the Chefoo office and in 1919 he was promoted to the position of Assistant Compradore in the head office at Shanghai. In 1932 he was appointed Chinese shipping manager.

A Cantonese by birth, Mr. Yang has been active for many years on behalf of many charitable causes in Shanghai and elsewhere and is actively connected with the Cantonese Relief Association. He is a member of the Kwangtung Guild and of the Cantonese Commercial Association. His work on the committee of the Lester Chinese Hospital is well-known in Shanghai and has earned for him many friends, both Chinese and foreign.

President Doumer Due To Arrive Today

The M.M. Co. motor vessel President Doumer from Kobe is expected to arrive at Hunt's Wharf today at about 3 p.m. Incoming passengers may be expected at the Customs Jetty at about 3.30 p.m.

The President Doumer will sail for Marseilles via ports on Tuesday, at 7 a.m. Heavy baggage was being registered at the M.M. baggage department, No. 8 Quai de France, yesterday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration will continue tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon.

Nanking to Be Special Municipality

Preparations have been completed whereby the status of the Nanking city administration will be raised to that of a special municipality similar to that of Greater Shanghai, a Chinese dispatch stated yesterday. Mr. Kao Kuan-wu, who succeeded Mr. Jen Yuan-tao as the director of the Nanking city administration, will be appointed the first Mayor of Nanking after the city administration has been raised to a special municipality, the dispatch stated.

American Broadcasts Clearly Received

Regular Programmes Begin On March 2

Radio information received by the American Trade Commissioner on Friday indicates that the new Pacific Coast short wave broadcasting station W6XBE at Treasure Island, San Francisco, made no regular broadcasts after the initial broadcast on the occasion of the opening of the Golden Gate Exposition on February 18, (San Francisco time), closed down for a few days to permit technical adjustments, but has now resumed testing on reduced power. Tentative plans now call for the formal inauguration of regular broadcasting programmes commencing on March 2, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Shanghai time (4 a.m. to 7 a.m. Pacific Coast Standard time), on two frequencies of 15,330 kc and 9,530 kc respectively.

A radio listener at Shanghai who clearly picked up W6XBE at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, reports, however, that he clearly heard an announcement that the Treasure Island station would commence regular broadcasts today. He suggests that radio fans be on the look-out for this feature today, from 8 a.m. onward.

Early morning risers on Sunday last, February 19 were rewarded with the rare treat of hearing the initial broadcast of W6XBE. The station came in unexpectedly at Shanghai over the South American beam, 15,330 kc, was exceptionally clear and strong, and in volume equivalent to a local station or to London and Berlin stations, which are the strongest overseas stations usually heard in Shanghai. Reports received by the American Trade Commissioner from radio fans indicate that Sunday's initial programme from W6XBE was picked up on regular all-wave short-wave sets ranging from seven to 11 tubs of six different makes, thus attesting to the all around character of reception received. The programme was also heard with reasonable clarity at Chungking and Nanking, while preliminary tests earlier in the week were fairly heard by a Tientsin listener. The tests of W6XBE on reduced power, were successfully picked up in Shanghai on February 23 and 24 between 8 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. on regular all wave short-wave nine and 11 tube sets with good clarity and fair volume.

The American Trade Commissioner, Miss A. Viola Smith, 51 Canton, Road, will be glad to receive the continued co-operation of all radio fans in reporting reception of this station during its testing period this week, as well as the regular broadcasting now tentatively announced for March 2, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Shanghai time. Reports from outport listeners will be especially appreciated.

Military Action in Settlement Urged

Local Daily Says Japan Should Mop Up Gunmen Before Negotiations

Resort to military mopping-up operations in the International Settlement from "a purely military necessity and from their independent standpoint" was urged upon the Japanese military authorities by the "Tairiku Shimpo," Japanese daily yesterday as it continued to focus its editorial spotlight on Shanghai terrorism.

Such action is necessary before the position of the S.M.C. can be brought up for diplomatic consideration, the daily argued, as "the present terrorist activities are part of Kuomintang guerilla warfare."

Anti-Japanese terrorism raging rampant in the Settlement can only be called "one of the street-campaigns launched by the Kuomintang upon Japan," the daily remarked. "Thus Japanese mopping-up operations would only be a part of the Japanese strategy necessitated by purely military reasons," the journal stated. "In this case, this question should be settled before resorting to diplomatic and political negotiations."

A Simple Solution

"From this angle, we have been maintaining, that the Settlement question is more simple and easier of solution than is generally considered," the Japanese daily declared.

Japanese military authorities are entitled to stamp out terrorism at its root by notifying the S.M.C. of their intention to take such steps, the paper asserted. Only after the Settlement is cleared of gunmen by the Japanese military can the reorganization of the S.M.C. administrative machinery be brought into logical political discussions, according to the daily.

Because terrorist activities are of the same nature as Kuomintang guerilla warfare, and because the S.M.C. authorities "cannot be expected to suppress them with their own hands," the S.M.C. cannot, therefore, hamper Japanese military operations by taking advantage of the "inviolability and neutrality of the Settlement," the Japanese journal continued.

Operations Hindered

Japan can hardly be expected to tolerate anti-Japanese machinations within the Settlement which influence and hinder Japanese military operations outside of the Settlement, the daily declared.

If the S.M.C. authorities should impede the "rightful military operations of Japan, they can be charged with assisting the Chungking Government, thereby automatically losing claim to the Settlement's "inviolability," the paper went on.

By submitting to the actions of the Japanese military in having terrorist elements "mopped-up" in the Settlement, the S.M.C. would be able to maintain its "inviolability". "In this connection, we feel extremely sorry to note that steps being pursued by the Japanese authorities are different from what we maintain", the "Tairiku Shimpo" remarked.

Canton Bans Export Of Gold

An embargo has been declared by the Canton Customs authorities on the shipment, to foreign countries or to the war zones in China, of gold bars and ornaments, except ornaments which are to be used by the carrier himself. Persons ignoring this rule will have their gold confiscated by the Customs.

Keio University to Open School Here

Cultural Experiment To Aid Chinese Students

Keio University, the oldest institution of learning in Japan, will soon open a branch school in Shanghai exclusively for Chinese students, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. Establishment of the branch university will follow the opening of a China Continent Research Institute in Shanghai in the near future, the paper said.

Founded in Tokyo by the late Mr. Yukichi Fukuzawa, Keio University has grown to be one the outstanding Japanese educational establishments. Intended as a cultural experiment, the projected Research Institute will be housed in the Great China or Tahsia University building on Bubbling Well Road, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said. Intermittent expeditions into Central China areas will be made in concert with the academic research work of the Institute.

Following an experimental period, the university will formulate plans to open a Shanghai Keio University for Chinese youths. An ambitious curriculum is being contemplated by the university authorities, which will include Departments of Economics, Literature, Medicine and Agricultural.

Youth Ends Life After Gambling Den Losses

Disheartened after having lost all his money in a western district gambling establishment and after having been severely rebuked by his uncle for not having observed the time-honoured Chinese custom of paying a call during the New Year festivities last week, a young Chinese committed suicide on Friday evening, by cutting his throat with a razor, in his home on Avenue Road near Myburgh Road. He was discovered by some friends, lying on the floor, badly bleeding from the self-inflicted wound and was rushed to the Paulun hospital in an emergency ambulance, being pronounced dead on arrival.

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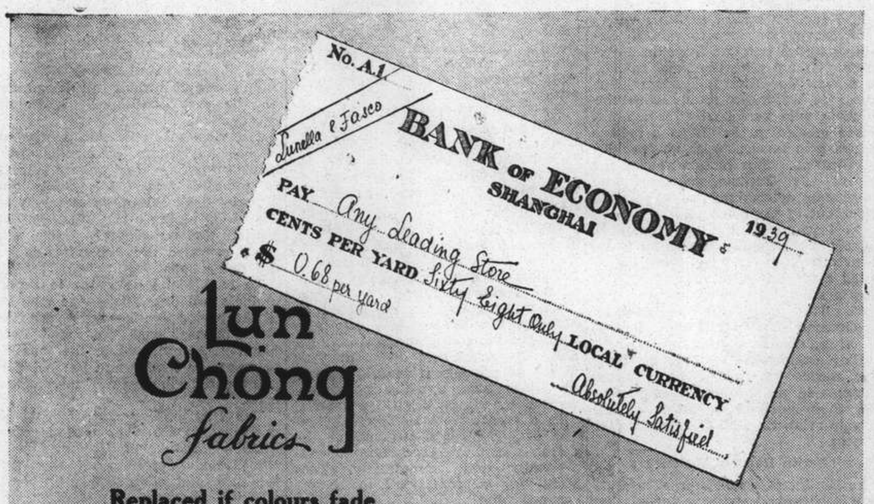

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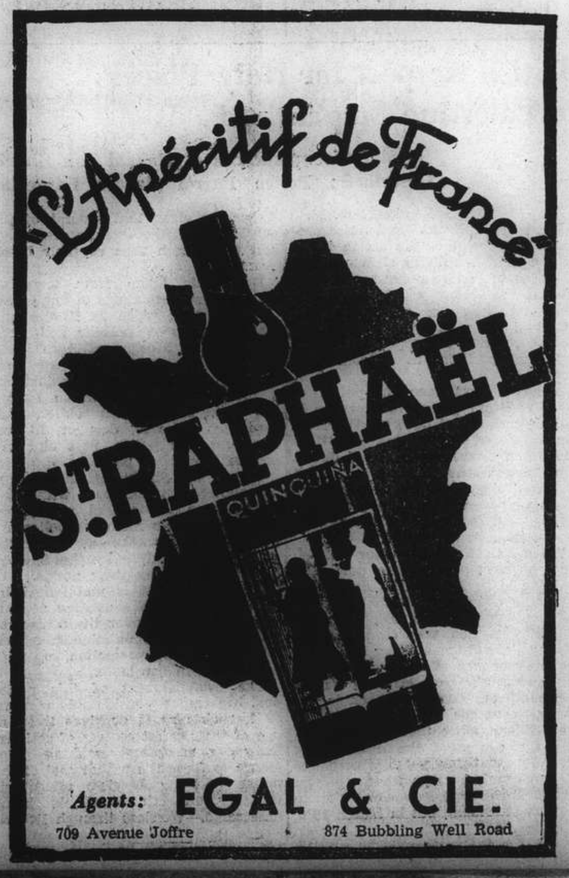

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IN PARENTHESIS

The Lesser Evil

"WELL, old man," said the lawyer, "if you want my honest opinion—"

"No, no," said his friend: "I want your professional advice."

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Pent Up

"MY husband speaks so much in his sleep. What shall I do with him?"

"Allow him to speak a little more during the day, madame."

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Higher Mathematics

"PRECIOUS, if you lent me £12, and only gave me £6 to go on with, you'd owe me £6, wouldn't you, Precious?"

"Well?"

"Well, then, I'd owe you £6, and we'd be all square, wouldn't we?"

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Lucky Man

A BIRMINGHAM tax-payer is just recovering from the effects of a letter he received from the local Inland Revenue department.

"Sir," it said, "I have to inform you that you overpaid 1d. income tax during the year 1937-38.

"This amount will be credited to your income tax for the half-year ending October 5."

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Heard In Court

WITNESS: He refused to let me give him the sack, saying that he knew more about the business than me, and he didn't think much of my wife.

Defendant: Did you come down to fight me when you came home from work?

Witness: Yes, but you had three policemen down there, so I changed my mind.

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Smiles In Court

JUDGE Lilley (to woman debtor at Shoreditch County Court): Have you got a business?

The woman: Business? No. I've got two children to look after, and that's quite enough business for me.

Solicitor: You have told us that you saw the car come round the corner, and bore down on you. What else?

Pedestrian witness: I'm afraid I have told you the best part. I stepped out of the way.

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Intermission

THE lift gates yawned widely. Men in overalls turned and twisted inside the shaft. There were mysterious lights, clinkings and hammerings. someone said "Dammanblast!"

The Genial Fellow paused on his way up the stairs. "Well," he said genially, "something wrong with the lift, eh?"

"Yes," replied the foreman.

"Soon get it right, eh?"

"Yes."

First prize for observation: the Genial Fellow. First prize for restraint: the Foreman.

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Nature's Best Gift

"THE beauty of women is Nature's most precious gift to man"—M. François Debat, famous French scientist.

Her eyes are like pools,
Her cheeks like a rose,
All men become fools
At the tilt of her nose,

The purple of night
Is seen in her hair—
If dark. If it's light
Pure sunbeams are there.

She's Woman. She's sweet.
She's Nature's first prize.
And Man's at her feet
With worshipping eyes—.

Most precious of gifts
From Nature's top shelf—
Then, humbly, Man shifts
To look at himself.

He sees that his face
Is shaped like a boot:
But smiles with good grace:
He cares not a hoot.

In her face he may scan
A gift without slur:
But he—just a Man—
Is most precious to her.

By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Marmaduke Again

FOOTBALL has broken out again in this country. Onse more the playing fields of England resound with the tapping of tipe-writers in the Press Boxes. In fact, at some grounds they're even haveing the Press Boxes enlarged to make room for jernalists as well.

Which brings me to the case of "Muddy" Booter, the famus inside out. "Muddy" used to play for Sesspool City until the scouts got after him.

But "Muddy" took a lot of perswading to leeve his old team. He said he couldent bear to think of his white-hared old mother sitting alone by the fireside. Then Mrs. Booter got bisy. She said she wanted to make rythm. She was tired of Sesspool and wanted to see the brigt ligts of London. Whoopeel!

So "Muddy" sined on for Arsenic Athletic in order to give his mum a break. The transfer fee fifty thousend pounds, and on the Saterday there was a reckord crowd to see the famus "Muddy" do his stuff

Arsenic were playing Backhampton Town that day. Everyboddy knows what a dirty lot of players Backhampton are, and Arsenic desided not to risk haveing "Muddy" injured. So they let him watch the match from the stand.

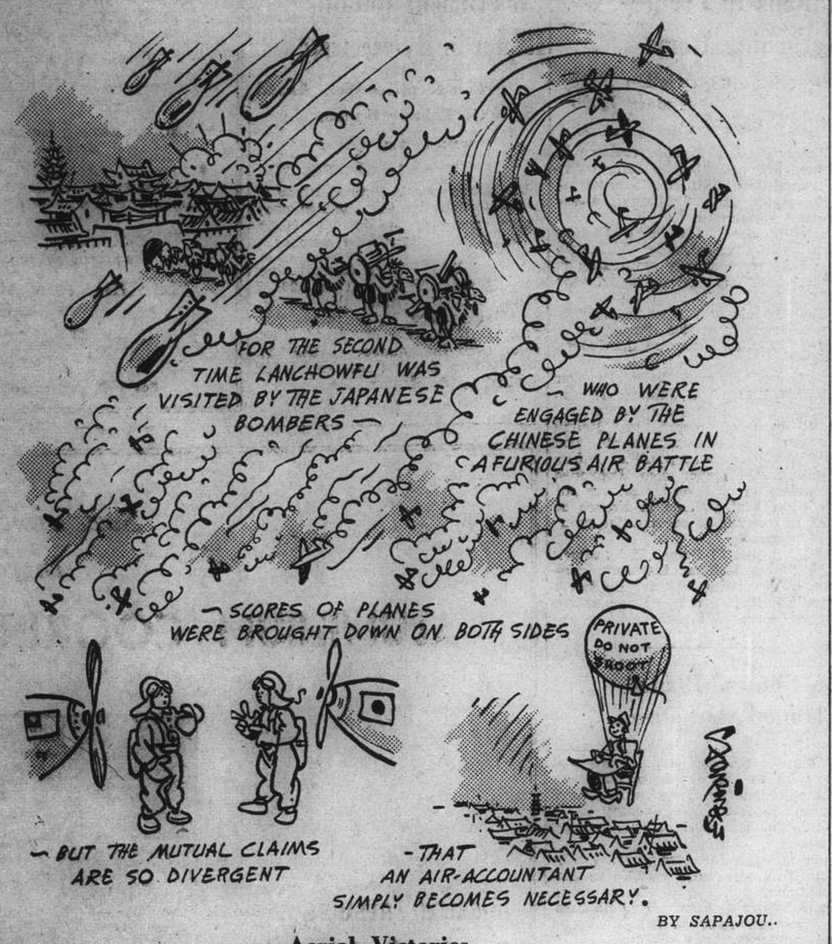
The following week Arsenic had to play at Sesspool City. "Muddy" said they could hardly exspect him to jerney there so soon after leeving. He'd sined on for Arsenic in order to get away from the place, and he migt as well have stayed there if they wanted him to go back so soon. Besides, he'd promissed to take his mum to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." So they played without him.

Dropsy United were due at Arsenic Park the next Saterday The direcktors told the manidger that, after spending fifty thousend nicker on a player like "Muddy," it wasent fair to risk haveing him laid out by a lot of ankle-tappers like Dropsy United. So "Muddy" was ackordingly rested.

Well, time began to hang hevvy with "Muddy," and being as Satan finds scribbling for idle hands to do, he ("Muddy" I meen, not Satan) sined on to do a football artikle each week for the Evening Wangle.

And if you don't beleive me, ask Rosie at the "Stonehand's Rest." She goes out with the jernalist what writes "Muddy's" artike for him.

The Diary of a London Sub-Editor's youthful son from "World's Press News."



Aerial Victories

Missionaries Killed in S. Shansi

Living Conditions Continue To Improve; F.R.B. Notes Used in Part of Province

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
(Delayed in Transit)

South Shansi, Jan. 20.

It is now almost twelve months since the tide of war flowed in strength into southern Shansi. Prior to that, it will be remembered, three distinct stages marked out the military programme: first, the advance westward from Peiping along the Suiyuan railway, in the course of which Tatung was taken early in September, 1937; second, the advance from the north and east on Taiyuan which fell on November 9: and third, the invasion of South Shansi which brought the Japanese armies, within sight of the Yellow River at the end of February, 1938. Each successive stage was heralded by the hurried flight of countless refugees and disordered groups of soldiers, by the circulation of the wildest rumours, and by the suspense and occasional danger of air-raids

Taking a broad view of the past year it can be stated that, all in all, the southern section of this province has come through the ordeal more easily than might have been expected, and that our worst fears failed to materialize. Apart from a valuable time-lag of more than six months from the opening of hostilities, which gave business houses the opportunity to sell out their stocks, other factors which operated, included the absence of widespread air-raids or incendiarism; the lack of serious resistance in most of the cities along the line of march; a policy of conciliation and goodwill adopted by the Japanese command after the first few months, had witnessed the inevitable concomitants of war; and finally the fact that though the initial advance came as a tidal wave of terror, which in its onrush swept into every city and many a market-town, in its ebb has become confined largely to the main channels of communication formed by the Shansi railway system, together with the sector of road which leads westward through Kiangchow and Hotsin to the Yellow River, and forms a difficult but near approach to Sian.

Communications Restored

For the first few months normal communications were entirely disrupted, and no mail reached us for at least six months. One of the most trying features of those unusual days was the absence of reliable news. A thick fog-blanket seemed to have settled over the countryside, and we groped our way through a maze of rumour, speculation and propaganda. Now the heavily protected railway is running with methodical regularity, while in the wide spaces which have reverted to Chinese control, the Post Office has speedily reorganized a courier service which extends from the Pinghan railway right across Shansi to the Yellow River and beyond. Some sixty postal and receiving offices are said to be operating in south Shansi. Another service operates from Peiping along the Cheng-tai railway to Taiyuan, and there is some hope that this may be extended shortly as far south as Linfen.

Travel is "Steeplechase"

Away from the zone of occupation all main roads have been cut deliberately every mile or two, so that travelling in the hills becomes a perpetual steeplechase at the best of times, and when snow and ice are on the tracks they are wearisome and dangerous. Burnt and ruined villages along these routes too often mark the searing hand of war; but, while there has been suffering and loss, there does not appear to be the acute distress which less-favoured provinces are enduring. Some cases of real need have been assisted from the Lord Mayor's Fund, and the Central Government has recently made available a considerable sum, for relief and industrial development. Banditry is sporadic in a few places, but, generally speaking, once the difficulties of almost impassable roads are surmounted, it will be safe to travel from place to place, as the friendliness of the people and their steady optimism are unmistakable. Taxes are increasing, and *likin* is being levied again in some places; but after all, someone has got to pay the costs of war.

F.R.B. Notes Used

Korean and Federal Reserve bank-notes are now accepted in all the occupied areas, whilst elsewhere, notes are used indifferently. Steps are at last being taken by the Chinese government in Shansi to replace worn and damaged currency with fresh note. A very curious feature of the financial situation is that the provincial note issue seems to have fully recovered from the depression under which it depreciated in value a year ago, although the province is now nominally in Japanese hands. The note issue based on the Tung-pu railway, finds equal favour with other issues, although that line has been under Japanese control for the past twelve months.

The prices of commodities show a definite advance in most districts. Kerosene and coal have about doubled, as did merchandise in all foreign stores. Wheat has fortunately remained steady, but is now gradually advancing in price to about $10. Cotton is an inevitable exception. Normally it realizes up to $50 per thousand catties, but with the closing of all communications, the price twelve months ago fell to $15. Now with less acreage under cultivation and a steady local demand, the price has recovered to around $30.

Primary Schools Reopen

It is very satisfactory to note, that almost all country schools have been able to reopen, though the difficulties of securing adequate study books, are insuperable at present, and most of the scholars have to copy their lessons by hand. Middle schools and universities seem likely to remain closed indefinitely. Even these small country schools are running a certain amount of risk as was the case in a quiet country town ten days ago, where a group of pupils took refuge in a doorway, from a very unexpected air-raid. A bomb fell nearby, the doorway collapsed, and nearly all the children were killed or seriously injured.

Many Missionaries Killed

The disturbances of the last twelve months have unfortunately not been without the loss of mission personnel, both European and Chinese. The Church of the Brethren Mission at Shouyang, were early called to mourn the loss of three fine young Americans, and a few months later the English Baptist Mission had to record the death of Dr. Wyatt and Miss Beulah Glasby, both highly valued and experienced missionaries, who were inadvertently fired upon by Chinese guerilla units while on a mission of healing in the North of the province. The China Inland Mission has lost two of its members by illness, Miss Mary Roberts of the Linfen Hospital, and Mrs. Graham Anderson of the Hungtung Bible Institute; but has been fortunate in that none of its hundred or more Shansi workers have been injured during military operations; and this certainly not for lack of extraordinary adventures. Shells and bombs have exploded in mission compounds, schools have been wrecked, trains have been attacked and derailed or threatened by landslides, cities have been surrounded for weeks on end, until meat and vegetables were unprocurable, and the besieged were reduced to living on flour with occasional doses of cod liver oil for added vitamins.

It is impossible to look back over the past year, as an *annus mirabilis* without acknowledging that a higher power has been watching over the destinies of those who in implicit faith believed that they were called to stand by their institutions and Chinese colleagues during a time of unparalleled anxiety and distress. And now that the immediate emergency is over, the missionaries have been pleased to find that, not only much of the former anti-Christian attitude been dissipated, but that from among those who came to find physical refuge on the church compound there are very many who have found as well a spiritual faith to sustain them through the present stress and strain, and nearly all churches are reporting large additions of membership.

We cannot close this record without referring to still another loss about to be suffered by the missionary body in Shansi, though of happier omen. After a lifetime spent in serving his society and the Chinese church the Rev. F. W. Price now well beyond the 'threescore years and ten', is leaving Taiyuan to rejoin his family in England. His retirement will be deeply regretted by his colleagues, whom he has served so effectively as secretary, and not less by the other missions to whom he has been so willing to render aid. His coming retirement from active work in China will be tempered by the knowledge that one of his sons is already in training in London, and hopes on the completion of his course to join the active ranks of the English Baptist Mission in China. *Si sic omnes!*

The journey from London to Paris by air is to be cut down to forty minutes this year. At present it takes seventy-five. Air France, the French national airline, are to put what they describe as the fastest airliners in the world on the route. These machines soon to be delivered, are four-engined Potez monoplanes, to carry twenty passengers and cruise at above 250 m.p.h. Other airliners on the Paris route cruise at around 210 m.p.h.

Envoy's Visit to North Welcomed

Encouragement to British Merchants; Japanese View Tour With Suspicion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping Feb. 16.

The visit of His Majesty's Ambassador to North China was very much appreciated by the British communities in Tientsin and Peiping. It was only regretted that he was unable to make a longer stay in these parts. There had been a growing feeling that the interest and attention of His Majesty's government was so fully taken up with the problems of Shanghai that there was a tendency to overlook British interests in North China. No doubt these latter do not compare in actual value and importance with those of Shanghai, but they are nevertheless of a certain general interest, as being so to say the front line of defence, on which the first brunt of the attack will fall. Conditions in the North are therefore at least worth studying, if only from this point of view.

The interest taken by the Ambassador in the position and doings of the British communities and the encouragement derived from the talks of leading members of both communities with him has undoubtedly done much to further strengthen their morale. Not that this needed so very much strengthening. Indeed, the Ambassador himself commented on how high he had found the morale and courage of the business community in Tientsin under its present adverse circumstances.

Japanese Suspicious

It cannot be said, on the other hand, that the British Ambassador's visit to the north was quite as warmly welcomed in Japanese military circles. They were very suspicious of what it really portended. Peiping has now been so long without ambassadorial representation of any kind, and the Japanese have already got into the habit of regarding North China as their own territory, that this sudden incursion of a foreign Ambassador seems to have come rather as a surprise to them. All the more, as he is the representative of a Power that still accords full recognition to and is on friendly terms with the naughty Chiang Kai-shek government which is so obstinate and aggressive that it still refuses to admit that it has been completely defeated.

The Japanese news agencies and the local Chinese press which is entirely in the hands of the Japanese were, therefore, full of deep suspicion and have been putting out the most absurd stories as to the "real purpose" of his visit. As, for instance, that the British Ambassador had come north, on behalf of General Chiang Kai-shek, to see Marshal Wu Pei-fu and persuade him not to come out on the Japanese side. Needless to say, there is not a word of truth in any such rumours: the Ambassador did not see any leading Chinese of any party or group. One Chinese paper had a ridiculous story, giving details of the discovery in Tientsin of a plot against the Ambassador's life, needless to say by those dreadful Communists with which North China has always been swarming, in order to embroil England and Japan.

An even stronger rumour was going the rounds in foreign press circles in Peiping at the time of the Ambassador's departure from here on Saturday, to the effect that, as all the leading British officials of Tientsin were up in Peiping in attendance on the Ambassador, the Japanese army were planning to stage a coup against the foreign Concessions in Tientsin before he returned there. In actual fact, the British consul-general, the Brigadier commanding the British troops in North China, and the Chief of Police of the British Concession were all up in Peiping.)

It is impossible to say whether there was any truth in this rumour or whether it simply arose in the imagination of the correspondents, because they had been warned the day before that on Saturday afternoon there would be some importnt news for them, and when they duly turned up on Saturday with their tongues hanging out, the Japanese press officer had after all nothing of any importance whatsoever to communicate to them. Anyhow, nothing did take place at Tientsin. And the Ambassador after spending two more days there and another two at the Kailan Mines at Tangshan, embarked in H.M.S. Sandwich for Shanghai.

Employers Break With C.I.O.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.

The Employer of Ship Checkers Association today announced suspension of relations with the Congress of Industrial Organizations' Ship Clerks' Association on the grounds that the union organization violated a contract with the employers.

The clerks sent 300 men to work today, but they were not admitted to their jobs. The union immediately declared a lockout and massed informal picket lines at the pier where the Matsonia was docking.

Longshoremen and teamsters refused to pass through the picket line and work on some piers was stopped. The President Pierce anchored in the middle of the Bay and announced passengers and mail would be taken aboard by launch.—United Press.

Judge Allsebrook, said, during a dispute about bees at Carlisle County Court recently: "I kept bees from the age of nine until recently. They vary in temper from day to day. Some people can handle them, but to others they are unfriendly for one reason or another. They have an antipathy to unpleasant smells, and dislike the smell of a horse. In the autumn, after a successful honey season they will attack anything that looks like an enemy, whether it be a man, a horse, or another bee.

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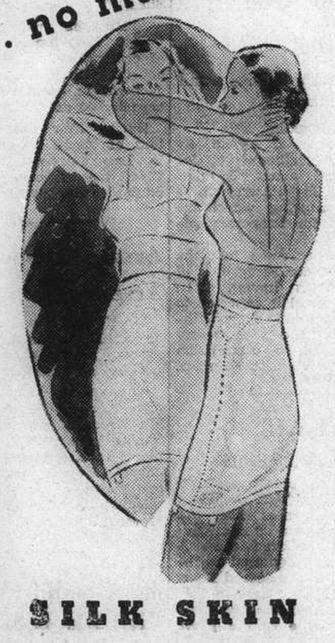

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More Faith in U.S. And Russia Urged

Mr. C. R. Attlee Asks For More Trust Put in Peoples of the World

Birmingham, Feb. 25.

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, at a meeting here today urged that Mr. Neville, Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, show more confidence in the Soviet Union and the United States.

Mr. Attlee said, "before ever suggesting that there are only two courses, absolute surrender or absolute war . . . let Mr. Chamberlain show more confidence in the Soviet Union. That country has been true in its engagements and has shown itself to be a friend of peace.

"At the critical time of the Munich Conference it was ready to stand by its engagements. Yet it is always cold-shouldered. Let the Prime Minister show more confidence in the United States. Let him show more confidence in the peoples everywhere . . .

"The Prime Minister keeps all his confidence for dictators. It is obvious that we are going to give recognition to the Spanish Nationalists, to the Government which killed our sailors and sank our ships, and bombed women and children . . . He talks of peace, but everywhere he encourages lawlessness. He professes to believe in Democracy but makes friends with tyranny."—United Press.

Democracies Urged to Be "Reasonable"

Italian Official Organ Tones Down Attack

Rome, Feb. 25.

Although adopting a milder tone, the semi-official "Relazioni Internazionali" today resumed its attacks against Great Britain, France and the United States.

The paper stated that these three countries would bear the responsibility for an eventual conflict if they refuse to grant satisfaction to the Italian and German claims within the Munich spirit.

"It is perfectly logical that Italy and Germany, within the spirit of a happy move, submit demands likely to bring about a new balance of their forces, which were pressing upon a narrow circle of frontiers," the journal continued. "The efficient means of this settlement would be by colonial claims."

Against this programme of "elementary humanity" France and Great Britain, assisted by the United States, accelerated their rearmament and hoarded raw materials "for bellicose purposes." Such an attitude leads directly to war, the paper continued, "but it must be evident that the axis can neither yield nor retreat before such an hypothesis, and if an armed conflict were to break out, it would be faced with an extreme decision which would cause its opponents to marvel."

Therefore, so that "a bitter disillusion" may be spared them, the journal advised France and Great Britain to recognize "the sacred material and moral rights of the Italian and German peoples."

"Otherwise, to the resistance by the democratic states the totalitarian nations will oppose a no less powerful resistance," the paper added. "With the policy of a tooth for a tooth, one arrives inevitably at a war. It is really to be hoped that France and Britain will become more reasonable."—Havas.

Jardine Ship Brought To Chungking

Damage on Running Aground Found to Be Slight

Chungking, Feb. 25.

The ss. Sin Hsiangwo, owned by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., which ran aground about 15 miles below Chungking on February 21, is at present at Chungking, where she has been brought for temporary repairs.

An examination revealed that the damage was slight, consisting only of a number of rivets having been sheered off. The vessel is expected to resume service on the Yangtze within ten days or so. She is at present the only Jardine ship in commission during the low water season.—Reuter.

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Mrs. F. Mary dos Remedios

The funeral took place yesterday morning at Bubbling Well Cemetery of the late Mrs. Frances Mary dos Remedios. There was a large attendance of her relatives and friends. A Requiem Mass was celebrated in the morning at 7 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Father Lennon S.J., who also officiated at the cemetery. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. B. Palmer, R. Stuart, L. Leitao, R. Xavier, H. Lawrence and R. Crank. A beautiful heart from her loving children and a cross from Sonny Boy (grandson) were lowered into the grave with coffin. Among others sendind wreaths, were:—

Emily and George Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. R. Remedios, Jack and Julia, Alex and Luiza, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain, Ernest and Mary, Betty, Gladys, Fred and Ronnie, Mrs. Maria Salome Read Leitao and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Werdraez, Vera Melita Danenberg da Silva, Jose Francisco da Silva, Mr. Tom Julia and Family, Mrs. H. M. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davies, Betty Barett, Staff of Eric Davies, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. de Garcia, Elfrida de Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. d'Aquino and Esther, Misses B. Mackenzie and L. M. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaw, Mr. Arthur Augusto Assumpcao Rodrigues & Son, Vasco Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliston, The Keys, Mr. W. Kabbert, Mr. T. Y. Dong, Mr. K. P. Kwoh, Mr. V. Z. Lee, Mr. A. M. Wang, Mr. Y. K. Tong, Mr. Zung Ling, Mr. Y. H. Sung, Mr. Y. K. Chou, Mr. C. J. Ting, Boy, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

German Plane Lost Over Mediterranean

Berlin, Feb. 25.

It was officially announced today that a German passenger plane disappeared over the Mediterranean yesterday. Several people are believed to have lost their lives in the accident.—Havas.

Soldiers Return to Britain

Happy soldiers of the 2nd. Batt. the Norfolk Regiment photographed on their arrival at Southampton after a stormy trip from Gibraltar, where they had been stationed.

Soviet-Manchoukuo Clash Reported

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

A clash between Soviet cavalrymen and Manchoukuo border guards on Thursday was reported by the "Nichi Nichi" today.

Fifty Soviet cavalrymen twice attacked border guards along the western Manchoukuo frontier on Thursday, the "Nichi Nichi" said in a message from Changchun, Manchoukuo capital. The Soviet troops were repulsed after suffering one killed and several wounded, the Japanese report said.—United Press.

London to Have Own Brown House

Former Austrian Legation To Be Converted

London, Feb. 25.

The British capital will soon have its own Brown House as in the larger towns in Germany.

The London branch of the Organization of Germans Abroad will soon establish its headquarters in a luxurious private residence at 18 Belgrave Square, which some time ago housed the Austrian Legation.

A few months ago many residents of the Paddington district expressed concern at the Nazi activities in London. The Nazis met in a building belonging to the city council known as Porchester Hall. Residents protested and obtained a ban on Nazis from using the building.

Representatives of German associations abroad will make their home here in the building being used at present by the German Embassy as its Passport Office. The lease on the building, which belongs to the Duke of Westminster, will only expire in fourteen years' time.—Havas.

60,000 Tons of Goods In Godowns

Reflecting the thirfty habits of Japanese residents here, nearly 60,000 tons of goods from Japan are now lying in godowns on N.Y.K. wharves and in Japanese shops in the Hongkew area, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Among the goods are 4,000 tons of papers, 2,500 tons of *sake*, 2,100 tons of cement, and 1,500 tons of canned articles, which are overflowing the godowns in Hongkew, which have a capacity of only 50,000 tons.

During New Year holidays 62,244 tons of goods imported from Japan in December were exhausted, but 42,000 tons imported in January are adding to the surplus on hand.

Armed Robbery Suspect Arrested

Money and jewellery to the value of $1,080 was stolen during an armed robbery which took place yesterday evening at 21 Chekiang Road.

The robbery was perpetrated by eight men, two of whom were armed. The thieves, after intimidating the inmates, made their escape before an alarm could be raised. Louza police officials were informed of the affair and one man, suspected of being implicated in the crime, was later arrested.

Mr. Gandhi Puts End to Civil Disobedience

Bombay, Feb. 25.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi, who had travelled from Jardia, one of the central provinces, to Gajkot on a peace mission, today ordered suspension of civil disobedience. Riots broke out at Derais Mailkhan on February 2 following on objections by the Hindus to a Moslem procession. Ten persons were killed, and a further twenty injured, in these disturbances.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Defies "War Mongers"

Alleged Threats Will Not Have Effect; No Second 1918 to Come

Munich, Feb. 25.

The anniversary of the first public meeting of the National Socialist Party, which occurred nineteen years ago at the Hofbrau Beer Hall here, was commemorated yesterday in the old premises when Herr Hitler convened his oldest followers to an intimate ceremory and briefly reviewed the Party's early struggles and subsequent rise to power.

The first point of the Nazi programme as outlined on February 24, 1920, namely the creation of Greater Germany, was fulfilled last year, the Reichsfuehrer declared. Hopes for a bright future, he added, can now be entertained.

A violent attack against "foreign howlers" whom he accused of "inciting the world to war" was launched by Herr Hitler in tones reminiscent of some of his most sensational prepower speeches.

"How can anyone believe," he shouted," that an unknown man who, alone with a handful of followers, was bold enough to engage in a fight for the conquest of an empire and walked the bitterest of roads, could be frightened by threats once he holds the power he sought? Never in the past have I known fear, and I should be ashamed and hold myself unworthy of being the leader of the German People if I knew fear now.

"They cannot shake us with their threats. If they lead their people to this folly called war, they could not make us capitulate. There will be no second 1918 in German history."

Herr Hitler then paid tribute to members of the Party who died for their cause before National-Socialist victory was reached.—Havas.

Guerillas Defeated in Series of Clashes

Peiping, Feb. 25.

Mopping-up operations against guerillas in Hopei were progressing vigorously with Japanese detachments scoring successes on all fronts, according to field reports here today.

Some 500 guerillas were routed near Tsaichang, 14 km. southwest of Laiyuan. They left 22 dead.

About 100 Chinese were defeated in a clash 10 km. west of Chuyang in western Hopei. Thirteen Chinese were killed.

Detecting 200 guerillas armed with Czechoslovakian machine guns attempting to cut telegraph wires, a Japanese unit dispersed them in a 30-minute engagement south of Ningkuochen, 12 km. south of Chirochuchen.

A force of 100 guerillas was defeated 20 km. southeast of Ningkuochen the same day. The Chinese left 30 killed while Japanese casualties were two dead.—Domei.

Half Million Jews Still in Germany

Berlin, Feb. 25.

The number of Jews still residing in Greater Germany is estimated at about 500,000 while official statistics obtained from well-informed sources reveal that roughly 240,000 Jews have left Germany since 1933. Up to November, 1938, a total of 140,000 Jews had emigrated from Germany and since that date more than 100,000 have left the country. So far most emigrating Jews were absorbed by the United States, followed by, South American countries, France, England, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and China.—Trans-Ocean.

Conclave to Start On March 1

Vatican City, Feb. 24.

The Conclave of Cardinals to elect a new Pope will begin at 3.30 p.m. on March 1, it was officially announced today. The three United States Cardinals who are among the older members of the Sacred College have been allotted cells on the third floor of the Vatican Palace in the more modern and comfortable section.—United Press.

Japanese Army's Apologies

Statement Issued on Hongkong Incident; "Mistake" Detailed

Canton, Feb. 25.

A spokesman of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China issued a statement today expressing his regret over the bombing incident at Shumchun on February 21.

Japanese military planes were engaged in bombing Chinese troop concentrations and military establishments at Shumchun, border town on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, about 11 o'clock in the morning of February 21 when one Japanese plane chasing retreating Chinese troops bombed and machinegunned them, the statement said.

The plane's crew observed a train. Mistaking this for a Chinese troop train, the plane dropped two bombs, the statement said.

When the plane returned to its base its commander reported the fact to the Japanese military authorities who found the bombing was done in British Leased Territory. They immediately expressed regret to the British authorities in Canton, the statement continued.

Investigatons of the matter revealed that the plane had dropped several bombs within British Leased Territory of Kowloon which its crew mistook for Chinese territory. Consequently the Japanese military authorities again expressed their regret to the British authorities in Canton, the statement concluded.—Domei.

Carts for Use on Road To Rangoon

Chungking, Feb. 25.

The Chinese authorities, in order to save petrol, are planning to use donkey, mule and horse carts for transportation on the new Yunnan-Burma road. The carts will be fitted with rubber tyres. Each cart, it is understood, will carry a load of one ton, taking about one month to complete the trip from Rangoon to Kunming.

It is estimated, however, that such means of transportation will be from two-thirds to three-fourths cheaper than that by motor.—Reuter.

McCall Executed for Cash Kidnapping

Raiford, Fla., Feb. 24.

Franklin Pierce McCall, young husband convicted of kidnapping Jimmy Cash last year, was electrocuted at the prison farm at 11.08 a.m. today. He had been living on "borrowed time" the past three days because of a postponement of his execution ordered by the Governor pending an investigation of alleged new evidence in the case. The investigation, completed last night, revealed nothing new so the Governor ordered the death sentence to be carried out promptly.—United Press.

Mr. Shaw "Insulted" by Hollywood Award

London, Feb. 24.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw said characteristically today that Hollywood had given him an insult with the award for his "Pygmalion" as the outstanding screen writing of the past year.

"It is an insult for them to offer me any honour," Mr. Shaw said. "They might as well send some honour to King George VI for being the only King of England."—United Press.

Italians in France Returning Home

Repatriation Policy Takes Back 3,000

Rome, Feb. 25.

Three thousand Italians residing in France are returning to Italy today in connection with Italy's repatriation policy, authoritative "Il Messaggero" announced.

Five hundred additional Italians residing in Corsica made it known that they were shortly embarking to return to Italy permanently, the journal said.

The "Popolo di Roma," in reprinting excerpts from the Paris newspaper "L'Ordre," attacked the French journal.

"L'Ordre" claimed there are over 1,000,000 Italians in France. It also charged they constitute a serious problem because, owing to Italian Fascism, they can not be absorbed by France as was possible before Fascism. The paper also demanded the adoption of severe measures for the control of Italians in France as soon as possible to prevent the number increasing.

The "Popolo di Roma" in its attack said, "these Italians, therefore, constitute, according to this Bolshevik lying newspaper, a great danger for France."—United Press.

56 Chinese Planes Claimed Shot Down

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Fifty-six Chinese planes were shot down in the third raid by Japanese military planes on Lanchow, capital of Kansu Province, on February 23, a field dispatch reaching here today claimed.

Three of the Japanese raiders crashed with their crews of 18, the dispatch stated. One of the Japanese planes, when it returned to its base, had no less than 153 bullet holes in it, the dispatch said.—Domei.

L.C.C. to Welcome French President

London, Feb. 25.

A scroll of welcome will be handed to President Albert Lebrun of France when he arrives on his official visit here next month by the London County Council. The ceremony will take place in the County Hall.—Havas.

Naval Hospital Head Dies

Yokosuka, Feb. 25.

Vice-Admiral Dr. Katsuyoshi Nagata, Director of the Naval Hospital, died here this afternoon after a long illness. He was 52 years old.—Domei.

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell respectively celebrated their 82nd and 50th birthdays on Thursday by attening a Girl Guides celebration at the Government House in Nairobi. The Chief Scout was in excellent spirits.

Government Retains Ripon in By-election

Conservative Well Ahead Of Labour Opponent

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 24.

The Government retained Ripon at a by-election in that constituency today, caused by the death of Major J. W. Hills, Conservative member.

Mr. C. York, also a Conservative, was elected with a poll of 23,257 votes. Mr. R. J. Hall, the Labour candidate, polled 10,213 votes. This showed an increase of about 1,000 votes over the number polled by Mr. Hall in the last election, which totalled 9,116.—Reuter.

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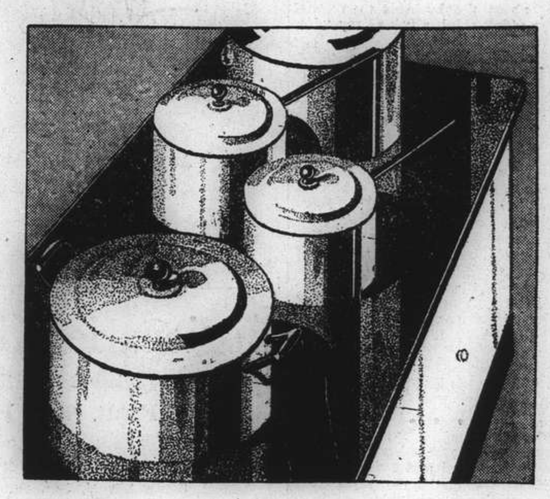

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FROM DAY TO DAY

M. and Mme. M. T. Elzear are leaving on Monday in the mv. President Doumer for France on a nine months' holiday.

The Catholic Radio League will present its regular bi-weekly organ recital this evening, from 7.30 to 8 p.m. over XMHA, with Mr. Henry Francis Parks at the organ.

Mrs. D. Farquharson will be the speaker over XMHD., the China Christian Broadcast, tonight from eight-thirty to nine o'clock, the half hour of meditation in English.

Mr. Pan Yun-chao, member of the Central Government, is still in a critical condition following a recent motor car accident in Yunnan province, says a Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

A reception was held by the China Study Society in Berlin on Friday to take leave of the newly appointed Consul General, Dr. Siebert, who is about to leave to take up his official duties in Chungking.

Manchoukuo will station special commissioners to secure and exchange information regarding the activities of the Communist International in Berlin, Rome, Budapest, and Tokyo, it was announced in Changchun.

The remittances from overseas Chinese during 1938 totalled over $600,000,000 Chinese national currency, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News," beating all previous records.

Mr. A. Piercy of Jardines' import department is leaving for Hongkong today in the ss. Taksang on business. He will be returning in the Empress of Russia and going on to Victoria B.C., where he will attend the diamond wedding of his parents.

The new airline between Lanchow and Liangchow, Kansu, was formally inaugurated by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation on February 23, while the Lanchow-Hsining airline will start on February 28, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

Rivalling in size that possessed by the University of California, a 200-ton cyclotron to be used in atomic research has been installed at the Physiochemical Research Institute in Tokyo. Dr. Yoshio Nishima will use the apparatus in his research work requiring the "cracking-up" of atoms.

Mr. Thomas Mooney, who was recently released from prison after being sentenced in 1916 for the Preparedness Day bombing outrage in San Francisco which took ten lives, entered St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco for an operation on his gall bladder.

Tomorrow at 10 a.m. the members of the Civic Department of the American Women's Club will meet at the Community Church on an inspection tour of the Salvation Army's Beggars' Camp, Route Sieyes. It is hoped that the visit will arouse the interest of the American Women's Club in this camp.

General Liu Shih, newly appointed Garrison Commander of Chungking, arrived in the national capital on February 23, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." He will discuss the reorganisation of the garrison with General Chiang Kai-shek, but whether the present garrison administration will be abolished is still undecided, the report adds.

The revised law governing the punishment of those found working against the interests of China's national resistance was passed and adopted by the Legislative Yuan at its 158th meeting held in Chungking yesterday with Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan in the chair, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

Economic negotiations between Holland and Poland are to begin at the Hague early in March, according to an announcement in Warsaw. The question of expanding the quota agreement signed between the Netherlands and Poland in 1936 and its adaptation to the current actual economic requirements of both countries will be the chief topic of the coming discussions.

The Social Service Board of the British Women's Association is holding a Jumble Sale in Union Church Hall on Thursday next, March 2. Friends who have any jumble they can contribute are asked to send it to the Union Church Hall marked "B.W.A. Jumble Sale," or communicate with Mrs. Colter, secretary of the B.W.A., or any of the ladies of the Social Board, when arrangements will be made for collection.

Great economy is now being practised by the Ministry of Communications since taking over control of the Yunnan-Burma highway transports, says a Kunming, Yunnan, Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Ministry will take over completely the various highway bureaux shortly, states the report. As a means to economize on gasoline, the Ministry has already introduced carts with rubber-tyred wheels and using beasts of burden to pull the load.

The "Reichsarbeitsgemeinschaft Schallband," i.e. "Reich Sound Recording Film Collaboration Board," has just been formed with the co-operation of the Reich to develop and organize the production of a new sound-recording film apparatus in which the disc records are replaced by an endless film band, and then to assure the promptest execution of extensive orders already received from foreign countries. The chief of the official staff of the Fuehrer's Chancellery, Herr Karl Heinrich Hederich, has been appointed President of the Board.

With the Japanese Government entering the bride-training business, young Japanese women will have little concern about finding a husband. Young women trained to cope with the rigours of pioneering in Manchoukuo and emigrating to Brazil, are to be turned out by specially-created schools and institutes. The Ministry of Overseas Affairs has appointed Mrs. Toyo Hondai, director of a "bride's school" under the management of the Women's Auxiliary, of the Meguro Police Station in Tokyo, advisor to a school to train future wives for Japanese settlers in Brazil. A "bride famine" was reported to be sweeping Japanese emigration centres in Brazil, where 30,000 out of 200,000 settlers are still bachelors.

Nazis Impose Heavier Taxes on German People

Bachelors Bear Most of Burden; New Decrees Seek to "Eliminate Inequalities"

Berlin, Feb. 24.

THE Nazi Government imposed higher taxes on the German people today in what was believed to be an effort to intensify the four-year economic programme aimed at achieving national self-sufficiency. The drastically higher taxes will hit the middle and upper income brackets hardest. The Government said the new tax decrees had been designed to "eliminate inequalities between the rich and poor."

The average middle class German will have to pay the equivalent of approximately £8 or U.S.$40 more each year on his income tax while the higher brackets were hit much harder. The new tax decree against the middle and higher class Germans followed an earlier decree by Marshal Hermann Goering, director of the Four Year Plan, ordering all Jews to surrender their gold, platinum, silver, jewelry and pearls to public purchasing centres.—United Press.

Berlin, Feb. 25.

Decisions about changes in the German fiscal legislation pending for some months past and necessitated partly by the extraordinary expenditure in 1938 have just resulted in the announcement of changes in the income tax for the financial year of 1939.

Among the provisions of the new legislation is one that married taxpayers who are without children after five years of marriage will in future have to pay a higher rate of taxation. Unmarried persons will also have to pay an increased income tax. The bachelor income tax which hitherto has been considerably higher than that of married persons having the same incomes will be further increased by about 25 per cent. but when an unmarried person marries, the income tax will in future be decreased by about 44 per cent. of that paid by unmarried persons. If five years after marriage no child has been born, the income tax again increases automatically to such a degree that the taxes payable are but 22 per cent. lower than those payable by unmarried persons.

Adoptions Encouraged

The same reduction as in the case of the birth of a child is, however, made when the taxpayer undertakes the major part of the cost of support and education of a relative under age. At the birth of further children as heretofore the income tax is reduced further but the reductions for children will be greater than hitherto.

One of the chief motives that have decided the imposition of the new fiscal measures, states one German authoritative quarter, is that the income tax for unmarried and childless married persons must provide relief for the married who have higher costs to defray in supporting and educating their children. The new fiscal measures therefore constitute in social and political regard the removal of fiscal injustice.

Moreover, the levy on fees paid to directors of public companies for attendance at board meetings has been raised by ten to twenty per cent.

Revenues Expected

The increased yield as a result of these fiscal changes which also include the termination of the fiscal alleviation hitherto in vogue of deductions from the taxable income of allowances for domestic servants and deductions of amounts paid as church tax and which come into force in the fiscal year of 1939-40 is expected to amount to Rm. 200,000,000 for 1939 and about Rm. 300,000,000 from 1940 onwards.

Commenting on the new measures when addressing press representatives yesterday morning, the Secretary of State of the Reich Finance Ministry, Herr Reinhardt, denied that there was any intention as rumoured of a forthcoming general rise of taxation. A general rise of the income tax, it was explained, was not to be expected nor was any increase of the corporation tax on public companies contemplated. There was moreover no truth in the talk of a forthcoming levy on capital which would be an economic absurdity. Nobody in a position of responsibility, concluded Herr Reinhardt, dreamed of such a capital levy or of an increase of the capital tax.—Trans-Ocean.

British Expeditionary Army for France

M.P.'s File Motion for Debate in Commons

London, Feb. 24.

A number of members of Parliament filed a motion in the House of Commons today to hold a debate at an early date on lending aid to France and therefore increasing the British Army.

The motion for debate said: "That this House, being anxious to enlarge the deterrent against aggression, defend all British territories and demonstrate the ability and intention of going to the immediate aid of our ally France if she is the victim of attack, urges the Government greatly to increase the strength of the British Army."—United Press.

Shanghai Junk's Story Told

Pretty Russian Girls Narrate Adventures; Trip to Be Resumed

Manila, Feb. 25.

Members of the crew of the Adventure, the Chinese junk from Shanghai which went aground at Luna on Thursday, were reported today to be en route to Manila to make an effort to obtain funds for repairs or replacements and continue their round-the world trip.

The Adventure is beached at Luna, badly damaged and disabled after fighting a losing battle against storm and rough seas. Its crew of eleven, including two pretty Russian girls, refused to be discouraged and planned to continue the proposed tour round the world as soon as repairs are effected.

A vivid account of the junk's adventures since it left Shanghai at dawn on February 1 was given by the two young Russian girls, who formerly were popular cocktail bar hostesses in a Shanghai night club.

Bullets from guns handled by pirates on two occasions spattered the junk, but the vessel was not damaged seriously and none of the crew were hurt. The junk first left Shanghai on December 13, but was forced to return when bullets from guns fired by Chinese pirates punctured the large tank containing drinking water.

After escaping from pirates twice following the second departure from Shanghai, the junk encountered a typhoon on February 5 and lost its storm anchor, the two girls, Miss Luba Schennikova and Miss Olga Alksner, related.

Storm Near Pescadores

They sighted the Pescadores on February 11, but they were caught in another storm and fared badly for they suffered a cracked hull. The men were forced to work the pumps constantly. Their supply of drinking water started to give out, but they managed to reach Cabugao, on the north-western coast of Luzon, on February 19. They took water aboard but they again suffered from thirst because they did not obtain sufficient supplies. With their water supply almost all gone, they encountered rough seas and then their motor developed engine trouble and the junk was forced aground off Luna on Thursday, the girls said.

Most of the crew of nine men are Russians, although there is one Chinese, and the captain, Ivan Rakick, is Yugoslavian.

The crew planned on leaving Shanghai to tour the world at leisure and allowed eighteen months for the trip.—United Press.

H. & S. Bank Shows Fair Profit

Chairman Urges Effort Towards Mediation for Far Eastern Settlement

London, Feb. 25.

The Powers interested in the Far East had made their stand clear—observance of international obligations, the alteration of which by unilateral action could not be considered.

This statement was made by Mr. T. O. Pearce, the chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., in his speech at the annual meeting of shareholders of the bank, which was held this morning.

Mr. Pearce also stressed the importance of the Powers supporting the present municipal administration in Shanghai.

It was announced at the meeting that the net profit for the year amounted to $15,296,621, with cash assets representing an increase of $42,000,000 over last year's figures. Investments, it was stated, showed an increase of $30,000,000, and loans and bills receivable a decrease of $59,000,000.

In his remarks touching on Britain's policy in the Far East, Mr. Pearce did not criticize this policy.

"Our important stake in the economic structure of the Far East," Mr. Pearce declared, "has made us most anxious that treaties and agreements be carried out.

Mediation Urged

"Although the Chinese Government is no longer able to bear the whole burden of finding the equivalent of £400,000 per month to meet loan requirements, no public default has yet taken place, and this may still be avoided."

Although the fall of Canton, and the closure of other southern ports, had had an adverse effect upon the business community at Hongkong, it had not caused any panic.

"We are prepared to wait and see what the coming year brings forth," Mr. Pearce emphasized.

"The currency and finances of the Colony are sound, and we are in a position to face the future with confidence."

Regarding the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mr. Pearce said that "things are drifting dangerously, and the gap will grow more and more difficult to bridge unless mediation is attempted soon."—Reuter.

Lord Mayor of Cork Rebuffs Germans

Mr. Hickey Refuses to Welcome Training Ship

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 24.

The Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr. James Hickey, today refused to participate in the welcome to the German Naval training ship, the Schlesien, which is due in Cork tomorrow, owing to "the insult to the Catholic world on the death of the Pope, when the responsible German press termed the Holy Father as a political adventurer."

The officers and crew of the Schlesien will be welcomed by the Eire Army Commander of Cork and a reception will be held by him for the German officers.—Reuter.

Colonial Exhibition For Vienna

Vienna, Feb. 25.

A "Colonial Exhibition of Greater Germany" will be held here shortly in connection with the annual fair. At the same time, a German colonial congress will take place.—Havas.

U.S. Must Clarify Far East Policy

Mr. Crawford Tells Why He Opposed Guam Plan

Washington, Feb. 24.

Opposition of Mr. Fred L. Crawford, Republican Representative of Michigan, to the Guam fortification item in the Vinson Naval Base Bill surprised Congressional circles here as earlier he had advocated continuance of United States influence in the Far East.

Mr. Crawford said today he believed it would first be necessary for the United States to reconsider her policy in the Far East before building extended bases such as Guam. He said the United States should decide on its policy toward the Philippines and other world Democracies before attempting the fortification of islands in the far Pacific.

"What is the use of spending $5,000,000 on Guam when we have isolationism and are about to withdraw from the Philippines politically?" he said. "Japan will enter the islands economically and then politically after our withdrawal and then our position at Guam would be untenable."—United Press.

"Transit Fee" Said Collected by Police

A "transit fee" of $1 is being exacted by French Concession police searching motor car chauffeurs who have Hongkew passes, the Shanghai "Mainichi" alleged yesterday.

The alleged practice was causing indignation among Japanese residents who regarded it as discrimination, the paper said.

The paper claimed that this fee formerly was from 20 to 30 cents but it has now been raised to $1.

OBITUARY

Mr. Prentiss B. Gilbert

Berlin, Feb. 25.

Mr. Prentiss B. Gilbert, United States Charge d'Affaires, passed away last night following a stroke.

Mr. Gilbert was in charge of the Embassy since the recall to Washington of Mr. Hugh Wilson, the American Ambassador, a few months ago. Mr. Gilbert had been suffering from poor health for some time, but his sudden death suprised diplomatic quarters here.

The First Secretary, Mr. Patterson will be in charge of the Embassy for the time being, until a new Charge d'Affaires has been appointed.—Havas.

Synthetic Rubber in Germany

Large Scale Production Promised Soon

Berlin, Feb. 24.

The construction on the Buna works, near Merseburg, is stated to be so far advanced that the production of synthetic rubber on a large scale will begin shortly.

The company recently increased its share capital from Rm. 30,000,000 to Rm. 50,000,000.

Other factories are to be erected and Germany plans to equip all her motor-cars with Buna tyres in the course of this year.—Reuter.

Uruguay Rejects Jewish Immigrants

Montevideo, Feb. 25.

The Uruguay Cabinet yesterday passed another resolution, more strictly prohibiting the immigration "of undesirable Jews" to Uruguay. As a result, 65 Jewish passengers who arrived in Uruguay on board the Italian steamer Conte Grande were refused permission to land. The return of these undesirable passengers to the countries of departure will take place at the expense of the steamship line as the Jews were accepted as passengers without being in possession of properly visaed passports.—Trans-Ocean.

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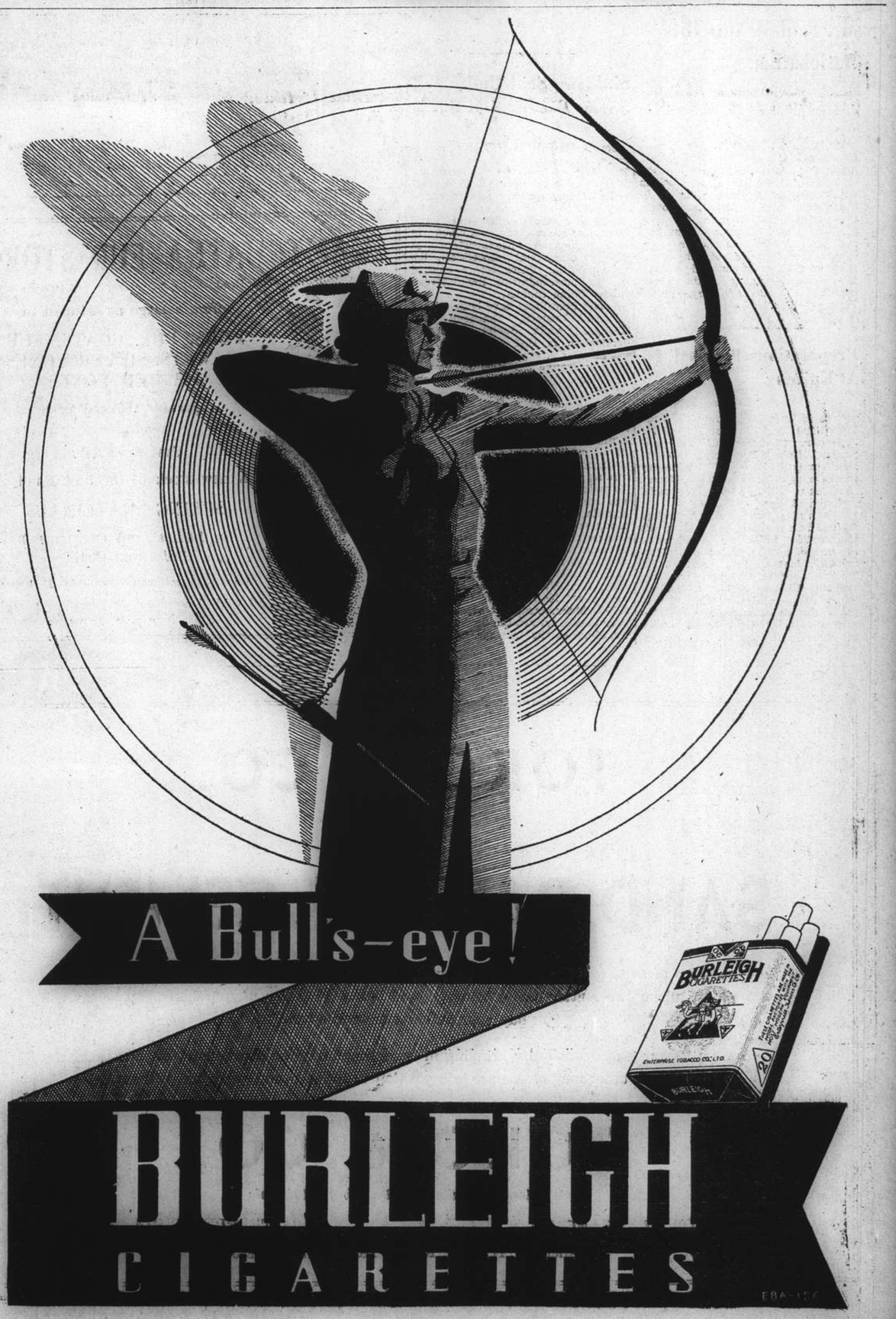


Hungary Bans Her Nazi Party

Adherence to Axis Pact Softens Move; Berlin Ties Steady

Budapest, Feb. 24.

The Government's dissolution of the National Socialist Party of Hungary yesterday was not expected to disturb Hungarian relations with Germany greatly because the Nazi Party in Hungary is not directly associated with the German Nazis.

The Government's action coincided with her signature of the German-Italian-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact which observers here interpreted as a move designed to offset the unfavourable repercussions in Germany resulting from the anti-Nazi action in Hungary.

Suppression of the National Socialist Party here came as a surprise and revealed two basic principles of the new Premier, Count Teleki. Firstly, he appears determined to carry out nationalistic and socialistic policies of the Government through legal Parliamentary channels. Secondly, he will ruthlessly suppress any group which attempt to achieve the same programme by non-parliamentary methods.

The National Socialist "Green Shirts" which were outlawed yesterday are purely Hungarian and are not believed to have any direct connections with the German Nazi Party.—United Press.

Why Hungary Joins Axis Pact

Budapest, Feb. 24.

The Anti-Comintern Pact was signed today by Count Stephen Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, who declared that Hungary's accession was a result, not only of her 20-year fight against Bolshevism, but also her sincere friendship with Germany, Italy and Japan.

The Anti-Comintern Pact, he said, was directed against no State, but could simply be regarded as a measure of self-defence against improper interference in the internal affairs of signatory States.

The German Ambassador, in reply, welcomed Hungary's accession to the Pact as showing friendly relations and common interests among Hungary and the three other States.—Reuter.

German Press Hints

Berlin, Feb. 24.

Enthusiastic telegrams of congratulation were exchanged today between Herr Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, on the one hand, and Hungary and Manchoukuo, the new recruits to the Anti-Comintern Pact, which was signed today in Budapest and Hsinking, on the other.

Berlin papers strongly hint that General Franco may join the Pact and that the efforts of Western Powers to get General Franco to promise not to join have been foiled.—Reuter.

Mr. Paul McNutt Hits Nationalism

Canker in World Policy Denounced at Manila

Manila, Feb. 24.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, delivered a scathing attack on the "madness of exclusive nationalism which dominates world policy" in the closing speech before the Rotary Convention here tonight.

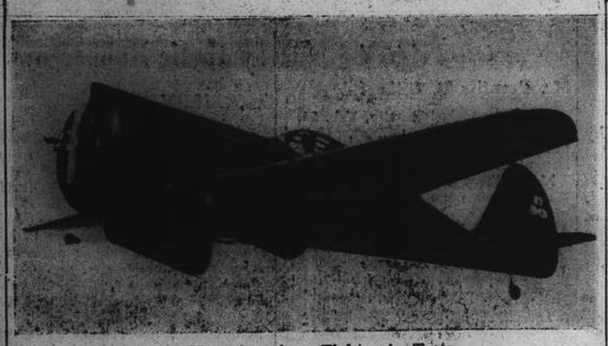
"Every consideration convinces me," he said, "that the modern world cannot be operated effectively in terms of a series of economic nationalisms each struggling for the utmost measure of self-sufficiency.—United Press.

Preparations Proceed At Kaifeng

Kaifeng, Feb. 25.

Greeted by a large group of leading officials and citizens, Mr. Hsiao Jueh-min, Chairman of the new regime Honan Provincial Government, arrived here on Wednesday from Changte-fu, in northern Honan, provisional site of the provincial government.

Meanwhile, two military leaders arrived here recently to speed up the construction of military barracks to accommodate the Pacification Commission's troops. They are Gen. Hu Yu-kun, former member of the Peiping Military Affairs Council of Kuomintang, and Gen. Chen Tung-shen, former Councillor of the Honan Provincial Government under the old régime.—Domei.



New American Fighter in Tests

This small low-winged monoplane is known as the "Interceptor" because it is designed to intercept bombers before they reach their objectives. It was built by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. It is claimed that the plane can climb "out of sight" in two minutes, and can fly at a speed of 304 miles and hour.

Tokyo Newspaper Accuses S.M.P.

Collusion with Chinese Terrorists Alleged; Tips On Raids Given Gunmen

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Chinese terroristic demonstrators in the International Settlement and French Concession at Shanghai have apparently suspended their activities during the past couple of days, states the Shanghai correspondent of the "Yomiuri Shimbun." Their number, he claims, "exceeds 500."

The correspondent reports that "this large number of Chinese terrorists is under the direct control of the Kuomintang Government, and they have smuggled themselves into the International Settlement and French Concession since January."

He alleges that these demonstrators have been organized as guerillas, and that they are well-disciplined. The correspondent goes on to declare that the terrorists "perpetrate demonstrations in groups of ten to twenty, while similar terroristic outrages have hitherto been carried out by two or three Chinese."

He claims that these terrorists are countenanced, "or rather helped," by Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, with the result that "these Chinese policemen deliberately withdraw from the scene of the projected terroristic demonstration, or inform terrorists of impending raids planned by the police authorities of the International Settlement."

The correspondent stresses the difficulties of any effort to eliminate terrorists from the International Settlement and the French Concession.

Several times, he declares, that difficulty has been experienced by the Japanese military forces in cleaning up Chinese guerillas in the occupied areas.

The Japanese authorities, the correspondent adds, "are now preparing to meet the situation efficiently."—Reuter.

Sinkiang Said Under Soviet Domination

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Soviet domination of Sinkiang Province, better known as the Chinese Turkestan, has extended from the military to the economic field, a press message from Suiyuan said today.

About 10,000 Soviet troops, consisting of a sharpshooter brigade and mechanized units, are stationed in Sinkiang, with headquarters at Urumtsi and Hami respectively, the message said. These forces entered the province following the outbreak of the China conflict.

Soviet Consulates have been opened at Ali, Urumtsi, Tahcheng and Kashgar, while Soviet economic domination in that border province was effected through the establishment of co-operative societies in various important towns, the message continued.

In addition to a Customs House, Singsinghsia has a munitions depot, a co-operative society, an airfield and a number of raw wool warehouses, all of which were established and managed by Soviet authorities, according to the message.

Traffic between Kansu and Sinkiang was frequently interrupted at Singsinghsia by Soviet authorities who are acting as intermediaries between the Chinese merchants of the two remote provinces, the message further alleged.

The 10,000 Soviet troops in Sinkiang were assisted by 20,000 Chinese troops under Gen. Sheng Tze-tsai, but there were about 100,000 native troops and 70,000 Mohammedan troops which were hostile toward the Soviet Union, according to the message.—Domei.

Police Watch Phone Booths in London

London, Feb. 24.

Police and post office intelligence officials kept close watch on public telephone booths throughout London today after 25 telephone booths in two subway stations in the Whitehall neighbourhood had been damaged. Persons responsible for the sabotage cut the wires connecting the telephone. They were believed to be either members of the Irish Republican Army or sympathizers of the illegal movement. No reports of damage in other districts of London were made.—United Press.

Salvation Army Drive Reaches $52,954

Appeal Headquarters Closed; Donations Still Accepfed

The Salvation Army yesterday closed its Appeal Headquarters at 57 Nanking Road, but will continue to accept donations to the 1939 Fund at Regional Headquarters, 422 North Soochow Road, it was stated by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer and co-director of the annual appeal.

The Army's fund for 1939 yesterday had risen to $52,954, it was disclosed by Major Colin K. Begley. The day's largest donation, $301.09, came from Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. King. Two donations of $100, one from Messrs. William P. Hunt & Co., and Mr. H. I. Chang, were received.

The staffs of the Chase Bank and the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., contributed to the fund. Both concerns earlier in the campaign donated liberally.

The list of new donations follows:

Previously acknowledged	$52,145.77
Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. King	301.09
Messrs. William Hunt & Co.	100.00
H. I. Chang	100.00
Anonymous	97.00
Staff, Chase Bank	75.00
Members of Staff, Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.	53.00
G. S. Maurice Lister	25.00
John Keswick	22.96
H. W. Lee	10.00
M.M.M.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. Findley Andrew	10.00
W.T.	5.00
Total	$52,954.82

Test Flight to Rangoon Successful

Aeroplane Returning to Kunming

Chungking, Feb. 25.

The survey flight from Chungking to Rangoon in connection with direct air mail and passenger services between Chungking and London, has been declared successful. The China National Aviation Corporation's aeroplane, Beechcraft No. 37, took off from Chungking on Wednesday at 6.40 in the morning and arrived at Kunming at 9.20. The plane carried three officials of the company and, also, one bag of mail.

After an hour's rest and refuelling, the machine took off again for Rangoon, making only one stop on the way for inspection of the engine. The plane finally arrived at Rangoon at 5 in the afternoon. The bag of mail for London was taken on by an Imperial Airway's machine the next day.

The Beechcraft is leaving Rangoon today for the return flight to Kunming.

Regular air-mail and passenger services will be inaugurated on February 28 and there will be weekly trips between Chungking and Rangoon.—Reuter.

T.U.C. Leaders See Mr. Chamberlain

Mitigation of Trade Union Act Requested

London, Feb. 24.

A Trade Union Congress deputation waited on Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, this afternoon and urged mitigation of some of the provisions of the Trade Union Act passed in 1927 after the General Strike. The deputation claimed that the Act was vindictive and created resentment.

The Prime Minister undertook to consider the questions raised and to meet the deputation again.

It is felt in Labour circles here that if the Government wishes to have the wholehearted co-operation of Labour in rearmament acceleration, it must remedy some Trade Union grievances.—Reuter.

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Concert by Local Students Of Music Arranged

On Friday March 3, at 6 p.m. there will be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. another concert provided to the members and friends of the Association by a number of younger musicians of the city. The programme will be provided by students of instructors at the Russian School of Music on Rue Cardinal Mercier.

The programme is under the direction of Professor S.S. Aksakov, of the Shanghai Conservatory. Pupils in this programme are all under the age of 20 years. Some of the pupils being as young as eight years.

Henry Tinson is one of the younger members who will be performing, and this young lad has already showed his ability by having written his own compositions and one of the numbers which he will play on Friday evening is "Orientale," dedicated to his amah.

Included in the programme are a number of Chinese participants, students in piano and violin.

The hour of this programme is arranged to begin at 6 p.m., and members and friends desiring to attend should take particular note of the hour.

The Rev. John MacDonald Richardson has been elected Moderator-Designate of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England, which is being held at Newcastle-on-Tyne in May.

U.S. to Store Stocks Of Raw Materials

Washington, Feb. 24.

A project providing $100,000,000 credits for the purchase and storing, in four years, of raw materials that would be necessary in time of war, was approved today by the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

This project would authorize the laying in of stocks of aluminium, manganese and rubber, which materials, the United States has to import from abroad.—Havas.

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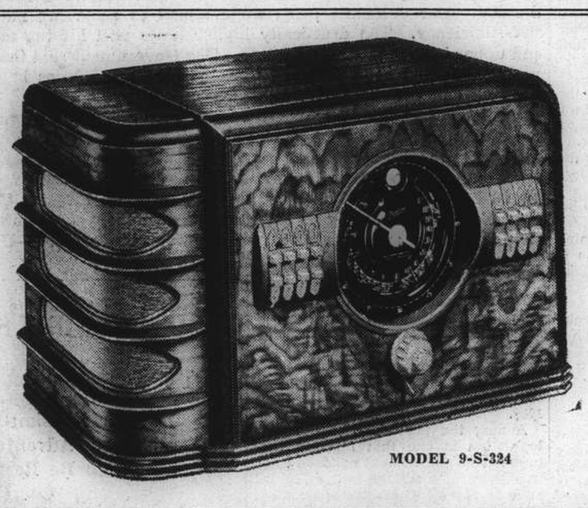

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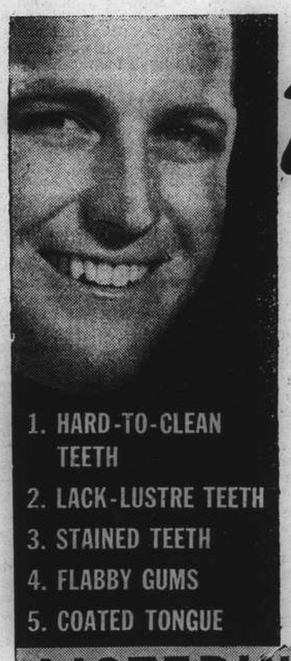

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	U.S.$ 1,414,766	All Policy Reserves	U.S.$42,952,073
Government, State and Provincial Bonds	1,141,778	Premiums and Interest Prepaid	833,527
Municipal and Corporation Bonds	8,551,977	Taxes Accrued	353,791
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	19,162,374	Liabilities and Surpluses of Management Funds	10,895,638
Balances due on Real Estate Sales Contracts	2,570,481	All Other Liabilities	379,597
Mortgages held as additional security on above Contracts	859,067	TOTAL LIABILITIES	U.S.$55,414,626
Home Office Building	591,000		
All Other Real Estate	2,765,323	Investment and Other Contingency Reserves	U.S.$1,094,372
Loans on Policies	5,224,150		
Preferred and Common Stocks (Market Value)	4,061,192	Capital U.S.$1,000,000	
Assets of Management Funds	10,895,638	Surplus Assigned 300,599	
Premiums deferred and in course of Collection	1,909,057	Surplus Unassigned 1,731,333	
Interest Due and Accrued	342,049	Surplus as regards Policyholders	3,031,932
Other Admitted Assets	52,069		
TOTAL ASSETS	U.S.$59,540,930	TOTAL LIABILITIES, Contingency Reserves, Capital and Surplus	U.S.$59,540,930

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING
		Feb.-Mar.	
£ T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/16
G.$ T.T.	15 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16
Fcs. T.T.	590	4 m/s.	610
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It was reported speculators sold. India bought. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with India a small buyer at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet opening with sellers for February at 8⅛ sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$. Rates remained steady for most of the morning but at the close the market was rather easier.

At the close there were sellers at:—

8⅛ sterling	15⅞ U.S.$	Feb.
8 3/32 „	15 13/16 „	Mar.
8 5/16 „	15 29/32 „	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 24.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 13/16
New York	286	2 mths.	
Shanghai	47¾	„ (Sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85¾	„ (Buyers)	1/5 19/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	469.00	Shanghai	8 5/16 d N
Paris	177.00	Bombay	1/5 11/16
Berlin	11.69¼	Hongkong	1/2 29/32
Amsterdam	8.80⅞	Singapore	2/3 1/16
Brussels	27.87	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.13	C'slovakia	137.12
Berne	20.64		

New York U.S$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.36
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.00
Holland	54.20	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65	C'slavakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.73	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.15½	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.57½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.94½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.650	Poland	18.91
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.69⅛
London Demand	4.69
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 13/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 13/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.10
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.70¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 24.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0½%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 25.	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.44	—
Atok	.35	—
Balatoc	9.60	—
Batong Buhay	.02	—
Benguet Consolidated	13.50	—
Big Wedge	.33	—
Coco Grove	.44	—
Demonstration	.16	—
I X L	.62	—
Masbate	.155	—
North Camarines	.63	—
San Mauricio	1.76	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.24	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.23	—
Suyoc	.31	—
United Paracale	.64	—

Turnover: 498,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Cartel Agreements to Be Prolonged

Paris, Feb. 25.

The European Iron and Steel Tubes Cartel whose purpose is to regulate on a quota basis the production, international sale and prices of iron and steel tubes throughout Europe decided at the close of the discussions on February 22 and 23 that the existing cartel agreements regulating quotas and prices would with slight alterations be prolonged till January 31, 1940.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There is a healthy tone in the market and the morning's trading was fair.

Banks found a market at $1,420.

Ewos closed with buyers at $17½ and sellers at $17.60 after transacting 12,300 shares.

Trusts, were an active market, some 22,000 shares being done at rates from $3.35 to $3.45.

Wheelocks. This market opened with business at $35½, one dollar above the previous day's closing, and 1,400 shares were done at prices down to $35 at which rate there were further buyers at the close.

Kroewoeks were responsible for 19,000 shares at $1.29 and $1.30, while 9,000 Rubber Trusts changed hands at $3.90 and an equal number of Java-Consolidateds at from $2.50 to $2.60.

In the debenture market Power 5½ per cent. were in demand, and $11,000 were done at 88¼ and 88½.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
148.27	105.32	General	139.79	+0.66
149.61	95.55	Rubbers	140.94	+1.83

Total 139,385 shares, 310 bonds.

Morning Session

T3,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 58.25
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.50
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	88.25
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	88.50
$1,500	Central Prop. 5½% Debs.	89.00
G$7,550	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 62.00
50	H. & S. Bank	Hk 1,420.00*
7,000	I. I. Trust	$ 3.35
2,000	Rubber Trust	3.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.60
200	Wheelock	35.50
19,000	Kelantan	0.42
1,000	S'hai Land	9.25
1,000	Exploration	8.85
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.70
5,000	Padang	1.20
1,000	Exploration	8.90
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.50
1,500	S'hai Land	9.35
500	New Eng. (Pref)	6.50
1,000	Samambu	0.85
4,000	Kroewoek	1.29
300	Ziangbe	14.00
300	Wheelock	35.25
1,700	Metal Ind. of China	6.05
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.37½
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.40
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.37½
5,000	I. I. Trust	3.40
4,000	J. Consolidated	2.55
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.80
6,000	Tanah Merah	2.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
1,000	Exploration	8.85
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
4,000	Kroewoek	1.30
7,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.70
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
6,000	Kroewoek	1.29
2,000	I. I. Trust	3.42½
2,000	Batu Anam	1.18
500	S'hai Loan	5.80
1,000	Padang	1.21
1,000	Cheng	0.52
7,000	Cheng	0.51
4,000	Senawang	1.00
8,000	Rubber Trust	3.90
4,000	J. Consolidated	2.60
146	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.00
500	Sungala	6.50
50	S. W. W. "A" £20	635.00
2,000	Chemor	1.40
70	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.25
4,500	I. I. Trust	3.45
2,000	Semambu	0.87
100	S. W. W. "C"	27.50
100	Wheelock	35.25
100	Wheelock	35.00
700	Wheelock	35.25
2,000	Batu Anam	1.18
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
2,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
1,000	Exploration	8.80
5,000	Kroewoek	1.30

ODD LOTS

$400	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.50
500	I. I. Trust	3.35
420	S'hai Land	9.25
200	Exploration	8.90
500	I. I. Trust	3.40
100	Exploration	8.85
253	Int. Assurance	8.60
1/3	Int. Assurance	2.66
100	Metal Ind. of China	6.05
300	S'hai Land	9.35
100	Cathay Land	1.40
55	Wheelock	35.00
300	New Eng. (Ord)	6.60
400	Yangtsze Finance	6.40
1	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.00
500	Tanah Merah	2.00

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 24.

Despite late weekend realizing, many final gains were recorded on the Stock Exchange today as the result of a good buying movement early in the session.

Home rails and industrials ruled active, while gold mining shares were quietly firm. British gilt-edged securities remained narrowly irregular.

Among foreign bonds, Far Eastern issues were occasionally offered.—Reuter.

	Feb. 23	24
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97⅜	97 7/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44½	44
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	49½	49

	Osaka, Feb. 25.
Kogo 5%	Y.103.68

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/9
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	42	42/41½
Austin Motors, ord.	31/3	32/-
Bristol Aer.	23/-	23/-
British American Tob.	98/9	99/4½
Cable & W., new form	44¾	44½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/4½
Courtaulds	28/6	29/-
Distillers	92/3	93/-
Dunlop Rubber	25/-	26/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/7½	79/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/-	106/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/9	31/9
Imp. Tobacco	137/6	138/1½
Leyland Motors	85/-	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/7½	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	17/6
Rolls-Royce	113/1½	113/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	60/1½	60/1½
Turner & Newall	78/3	78/3
United Steel	23/6	23/4½
Vickers, ord.	£8/1½	23/9
Woolworths	63/6	63/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/6	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/3	29/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invest.	14/6	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	37/1½
Sub-Nigel	231/3	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	90/7½	91/3
Burmah	83/9	84/4½
Mexican Eagle	6/10½	7/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	84/4½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67
4½% Anglo-French	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34½	34½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	49½	49½
3% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	21	21
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	19½	19½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	88	88
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/3
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	19/4½

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 24.

A broad advance in the stock market today was accompanied by a sharp increase in the volume of turnover, carrying prices one to three points higher in the majority of groups. Sentiment reflected yesterday's encouraging statement on taxes by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and a general belief that Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, in his speech tonight, will suggest ways and means for better cooperation between business and the Administration. Prices finished the session around the day's best levels and the majority of operators looked to an extension of the gains tomorrow.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.69	143.46	145.44	+2.51
20 Rails	30.91	30.31	30.90	+1.07
15 Utilit.	25.49	24.85	25.45	+0.69
40 Bonds	—	—	90.42	+0.18
11 Commod.	—	—	47.84	+0.17

	Feb. 23	24
Adams Express	8⅞	9⅜
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22	23¼
Allied Stores	9¾	10⅛
Allis Chalmers	41	42⅞
Amerada Corp.	61¾	60¾
Amer. Can	88¾	90⅞
Amer. & For. Power	2⅞	3¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 16¼	17⅛
Amer. Locomotive	24¾	26
Amer. Metal	33½	33¾
Amer. Radiator	15¼	16⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	18⅝
Amer. Smelting	44¼	45¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156⅞	157¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84½	85
Amer. Waterworks	13	13¾
Anaconda Copper	28¼	29½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34	36
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17¼	B 17⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅞	15½
Bendix Aviation	27½	29
Bethlehem Steel	69⅞	72¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	31⅛	32
Borg Warner	24½	25¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25	25⅞
Brooklyn Manhattan Trans.	12⅝	13
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40⅜	40½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¾	4⅞
Case, J.I.	83	86
Celanese Corp.	22⅛	23
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32	B 32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	35	35¾
Chrysler	*75⅞	78⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅞	8⅜
„ 6% "A" pfd.	84¼	85
Coml. Credit	53	54¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅞	1¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	60	62
Consolid. Edison	32⅝	33⅝
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8⅝
Continental Can	38¼	38⅞
Continental Oil	26½	26½
Corn Products	63	64
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6¾	7
„ „ "A"	26⅝	27⅛
Deere & Co.	19¾	20½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18½	19⅞
Douglas Aircraft	74	74⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	148	*148¾
Eagle Picher Lead	10¾	11⅛
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22¾	24⅛
Elec. Auto Lite	31⅜	32⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11⅛	11¾
„ „ $5 pfd.	61	61
„ „ $6 pfd.	B 67	69
Elec. Power & Lt.	37¾	39¼
Flintkote	26⅞	28⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55	57⅝
Gen. Elec.	40	41½
Gen. Motors	47¾	49
Gen. Rly. Signal	21¾	22¾
Glidden Co.	—	21¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	20½	21⅞
„ $5 pfd.	64¾	65¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32⅝	34¼
Great Nthrn. Iron	14⅞	15⅛
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25¼	27¼
Great Western Sugar	24½	25½
Greyhound Corp.	18⅛	19¼
Hecker Products	11⅛	11⅜
Homestake Min.	63½	64
Int. Nickel	52	52⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅝	8¾
Johns Manville	90½	92
Kennecott	36	37
Libby-Owens-Ford	47¼	49½
Lockheed Aircraft	35¾	36⅝
Loew's Inc.	47¼	48⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	37⅞	39½
Monsanto Chemical	99½	99¾
Montgomery Ward	49⅝	52
Nat. City Bank	B 24	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Products	14¼	14¾
Nat. Distillers	27	27⅞
Nat. Gypsum	14	14⅝
Nat. Lead	23	23⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8⅝
Nat. Supply Co.	12¼	12⅝
New York Central	18¼	18⅞
North Amer. Aviation	18⅝	19¼
North Amer.	25	25¾
Northern Pacific	11⅛	11⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31¼	32
Pacific Lighting	46	46¾
Packard Motors	4	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10½	10⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	19⅞	20⅞
Phelps Dodge	*38⅜	39½
Phillips Petroleum	38¼	39
Public Serv. of N.J.	35¼	36½
Pullman, Inc.	*32¾	34¾
Pure Oil	9¼	9⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅞	7⅛
Republic Steel Co.	20½	21⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38¾	38½
Schenley	15⅜	15¾
„ 5½% pfd.	—	68
Sears Roebuck	71⅝	73¾
Shell Union Oil	13⅛	13¼
Socony-Vacuum	12⅜	12½
Sthrn. Pacific	16¼	17⅛
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	26¾	27⅞
Sperry Corp.	46⅛	47¼
Stand. Brands	6⅞	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅜	B 3¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47⅞	48¾
Stone & Webster	14⅝	15⅜
Swift International	27¼	27½
Technicolour	18⅞	19
Texas Corp.	43	43½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅝	31
Transamerica	6⅜	6⅞
Tw.-Century Fox	22¾	23½
„ „ pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	81⅛	84
Un. Pacific	94	97
Un. Aircraft	41	42
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12¼	12⅝
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
„ $3 cum. pfd.	37	37¾
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2¼
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅝	12¾
U. S. Rubber	45⅜	47⅜
„ 8% pfd.	103⅝	104⅞
U. S. Steel	60⅜	62¼
Vanadium	25½	26⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¼	5⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	108¾	111½
Woodward Iron	22¾	23⅞

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55¾	56
Brazil	11	11¾
Baltimore & Ohio	21	21¼
Cities Serv.	81⅝	82
Erie R.R.	11¼	11⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69½	69½
New England Gas	59¼	60¼
Peru	8⅞	9⅛
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	—	51⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63¼	65

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today advanced in more active trading, with market sentiment more friendly. Favourable news inflencing the market included the fact that Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, the Secretary of Commerce, in his speech tonight, was expected to further appease business; the London market indicated some lessening of the tension abroad. Price advances ranged up to more than three points. Commodities gave a generally better showing.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange moved upward. The bond market also worked higher; United States Government issues took the leadership, six bonds in this section reaching new highs for 1939.

Sterling hardened while the Netherlands guilder worked lower, otherwise steady conditions prevailed in the foreign exchange market.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 24.

The tendency on the stock-market was generally weaker today. Brown coal shares were particularly affected. Eintracht went down 4 at 151, Niederlausitz Kohle lost 5.25 at 152. Stoehr was quoted at 115, recovering 2.25. Neuguinea lost 7 at 214. Bonds were almost unchanged.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Business May Get Tax Relief

Washington, Feb. 23.

Business interests in the United States had no need to worry about new taxes, declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, at a press conference here today. They may, he said, hope for some improvement in the existing taxes to help business.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 24.

Further moderate gains were recorded in the cotton market, which held firm on better Liverpool cables coupled with trade and foreign buying. March liquidation was again well absorbed, and prices closed unchanged to 4 points up compared with yesterday's final gains.

The market for raw rubber continued firm, gaining 10 to 14 points in moderately active trading. The strength of securities and steadiness of the London market assisted sentiment, while consumers continued to display active interest.

Wheat futures in Chicago, after a steady opening, declined fractionally under general liquidation due to generally bearish trade sentiment. At the final bell, prices ranged from unchanged to 1/8 cent off compared with yesterday's close.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.51-52	+04	Jan.	7.41 N	+02
May	8.09-10	unc.	Mar.	16.47-47	+10
July	7.87-87	—01	May	16.47-47	+12
Oct.	7.45-45	unc.	July	16.44-46	+11
Dec.	7.41-41	+03	Sept.	16.48-48	+14

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.14½-15 B/A	+½	Mar.	(No. 1 Contract)	2.07½-08—½ B/A
May	1.13½-14 B/A	+½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	68⅜-68½	unc.	May	49⅜-49½	unc.
July	68⅜-68½	—⅛	July	50⅝-50⅝	—⅛
Sept.	69½-69⅜	—⅛	Sept.	51⅛-51⅛	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62¼-62¼	unc.
July	62⅞-63	—⅛
Oct.	63⅜-63½	—⅛

— Reuter.

Thos. Cook (Bankers) A Liquid Balance-Sheet

Despite the exceptional circumstances of the year, including inter alia a contraction of tourism in various countries which need not be mentioned, the balance-sheet of Thos. Cook and Son (Bankers) Limited, which conducts the banking activities of the well-known travel organization, conserves its essential characteristic—a high degree of liquidity states "The Times." The current deposit and other liabilities are covered by cash and short-term loans to the extent of 73 per cent., and though this compares with a figure of 83 per cent. a year ago the reduction is accounted for solely under the head of bank deposits at interest: the ratio of cash and money at call is up from under 23 per cent. to over 30 per cent. A fall in deposits of £448,000 still leaves them slightly above the 1936 figure. Approximately one-third of the amount released by the reduction in sums at interest at banks has been invested in gilt-edged securities and Indian Treasury bills. Leading items in the last two balance-sheets are compared in the following table:—

Liabilities	Oct. 31, 1938 £	Oct. 31, 1937 £
Capital	125,000	125,000
Reserve	125,000	125,000
Current, deposit, and other accounts	4,022,180	4,469,910
Assets		
Cash	780,687	540,010
Remittances in transit	156,509	227,590
Money at call and short notice	300,000	250,000
Bank deposits at interest	1,679,526	2,688,023
India Government Treasury Bills	239,167	18,880
British, Indian, and Dominion Government securities	742,207	595,205
Other securities	39,252	45,821
Advances to customers and other accounts	323,984	336,281

No profit and loss figures are published, but the published reserve at £125,000 is equal to the paid-up capital, and the internal reserves are substantial.

Much Business Done In B.I. Fair

London, Feb. 24.

More orders have been booked by many exhibitors in the hardware section of the British Industries Fair at Birmingham in the first week than in two weeks in 1938.

The Chairman of the Fair Management Committee has expressed himself as delighted with the result of the first week's business.—Wireless through Reuter.

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British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 24.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with prices generally making a little headway.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 3/16, unc.; sellers 8¼, unch.; Mar. delivery, buyers 8 3/16, unch.; sellers 8¼, unch;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/1½, unchanged; May 6/1½ +¼; August 6/1¼ +½;

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/5⅝ +½; May 4/6⅞ +¼; July (New Contract) 4/6¾ +⅛;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures Mar. 4.86 +3; May 4.82 +3; July 4.66 +2; Sept. 4.55 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 6.83 +3; May 6.93 +3; July 7.00 +4; Sept. 7.00 +4;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41½ +⅛; 3 mths. sellers £41 13/16 +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £46½ unchanged; sellers £47½, unchanged; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £212½ +½; 3 mths. sellers £212½ +⅝; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/16, unchanged; 3 mths. delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/16 —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅜ —⅛; 3 mths. delivery, official price, sellers £13 1/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Feb. 24.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended February 22 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports to the value of £6,097,000, compared with net exports of £6,837,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £1,591,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: the United States £7,269,000; Canada £282,000 and the Netherlands £32,000. Exports during the previous week were placed at £7,202,000, of which £7,139000 were dispatched to the United States and £27,000 to France.

Imports during the period review totalled £1,494,000, including £56,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £72,000 from British Africa; £26,000 from the Netherlands; £59,000 from Switzerland; £1,198,000 from the Soviet Union; £36,000 from British India: and £26,000 from Belgium. The previous week's imports were £365,000, including £37,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £30,000 from British Africa; £112,000 from the Netherlands; £71,000 from Switzerland and £66,000 from Peru.—Reuter.

Export-Import Bank Extension Approved

Washington, Feb. 24.

Extension of the life of the Export-Import Bank, which is expected to play an important role in United States opposition to totalitarian trade gains in South America and may extend additional credits to China, was assured today when the Senate passed a bill already approved by the House of Representatives, calling for the extension of the bank's life until June 30, 1941.

The Senate also passed a bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation until June 30, 1941. This bill also had been approved previously by the House. Both bills now go to the white House where the President is believed certain to sign them since it was upon his recommendation that they were passed in Congress.—United Press.

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Car Production in U.S., Canada

New York, Feb. 24.

The number of cars

Military Letter

New Commander of British Forces in Shanghai

Distinguished Career of Col. F. K. Simmons; Lord Gort's Tribute to British Troops

London.

Shanghai's new Commander is one of the products of the recent emergencies and has rendered such excellent service that his promotion to Major-General is assured. Col. Frank Keith Simmons is a Berkshire man, who was educated at Cranbrook School and joined the Artists' Rifles in 1910 at the age of 22. He went to France in 1914 with his unit and had the following record thereafter:

1914-16 with the "Artists"
1916 Staff Lieut., G.H.Q., Posted to H.L.I.
1917 Brigade Major, G.H.Q. Troops
1918 Brigade Major, 104th Brigade
1919 With the Russian Force
1923 Graduated at the Staff College
1924 In the Staff Duties Directorate
1925 G.S.O. (2) War Office
1927 Transferred to the Camerons
1928 Attaché in Madrid
1932 Brevet Lieut.-Col.
1933 O.C., 2nd Camerons
1936 Commander, Southern Palestine Brigade
1937 Chief of Staff, Palestine
1939 Brigadier, Shanghai Area

He was mentioned in 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1937, receiving the French War Cross, M.V.O., M.C. and O.B.E. He is a colonel of 1936 date.

Registering the Masses

Twenty million handbooks have been issued in connection with national registration for service in war time. About 15 million people are affected. One half of this number is for home front occupations and detailed classifications are given so that a man can fit in to the work most suited to him. The other half of the 15 millions is "unreserved" and suitable for the fighting service. It will be a test of whether the nation can be voluntarily registered for service. If the numbers coming forward are insufficient the Government will have to decide about compulsory registration. Making up the fighting forces is given first place. There is a deficiency of 50,000 men all told in the land forces. Here is the table of strength to speak for itself:

to Aldershot in command of the 6th Infantry Brigade.

Lieut.-Col. A. E. Nye to command the Nowshera Brigade.

Lieut.-Col. W. O. Lay to command the Lucknow Brigade.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. N. Lomax to command the 16th Brigade in Palestine.

Brigadier J. R. Evetts, Palestine to York as Staff Chief of the Northern Command.

Lieut.-Col. J. T. Leslie to command the brigade at Ismailia.

Other Changes

Major J. W. Gaisford, D.A.D. of Ordnance Services, Hongkong, is promoted Lieut.-Col. and 2nd Class Ordnance Officer.

The Committee sent from London to India to discuss defence is due back home on February 9 and the refort will be submitted at the end of February. Indian troops in China came into the discussions. Lord Clatfield, the chairman, is to have a home defence portfolio.

A new Directorate has been made at the War Office. It is for Mobilization, and Major-Gen. Wemyss is promoted to that rank to take it over. A new Directorate will also be made for Organization.

Lieut.-Col. A. G. Neville, the new G.S.O.I., in Hongkong, was promoted Colonel on January 27 and gets an ante-date of two years.

Major-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew on return from China is appointed Lieutenant of the Tower of London. He takes up his duties on March 6 in succession to Sir Oswald Borrett who also took up his post on coming home from the China command.

Major-Gen. Donald McLeod has been appointed to the command in Burma is succession to Sir William Twiss, who has gone to retired pay. The latter had his first staff appointment as a Railway Staff Officer in the China Field Force of 1901 and was at the relief of Peking.

	Offrs.	O.R.s.	Total
(a) Army Estimates Establishment for 1938/39 (with W.O.s III adjustment)	12784	208,878	221,662
Strength	*12773	188,621	201,394
Deficit in January, 1939:—	11	20,257	20,268
*Includes 326 Retired Pay, S.R etc. Officers temporarily employed. The deficit in Regular Officers is therefore 337.			
(b) Number of recruits taken during April—December, 1938:—			28,323
as compared with Number taken during same period last year:—			18,978
an increase of 9,345 (49.2%)			

Territorial Army

	Offrs.	O.R.s.	Total
(a) Revised Jan. 1939 Peace Establishment on reorganization (an increase of 974 Offrs., 21,358 O.Rs.)	11,231	212,808	224,039
Strength	10,805	193,204	204,009
DEFICIT in January, 1939:—	426	19,604	20,030
(b) Number of recruits taken during April—December, 1938:—			60,167
as compared with Number taken during same period last year:—			30,954
an increase of 29,213 (94.4%)			

	Offrs.	O.R.s.	Total
(a) Army Estimates Establishment for 1938/39	2,997	36,399	39,396
Strength	2,084	25,680	27,764
DEFICIT in January, 1939:—	913	10,719	11,632
(b) Number of recruits taken during April—December, 1938:—			7,183
as compared with Number taken during same period last year:—			2,472
an increase of 4,711 (190.6%)			2,472

Lord Gort's Tribute

Lord Gort, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is in Egypt from February 1 and goes on from there to visit stations. Before leaving London he made the following statement, which leaves out any reference to the scheme for redistributing the Army overseas:

"I am looking forward with great interest to my forthcoming visit to Egypt, Palestine etc. because I am anxious on the one hand to study, in consultation with those locally responsible, the various problems of Imperial Defence in the Middle East and on the other hand to renew personal contact with the British soldier—I include all ranks—doing work of which his fellow-countrymen usually hear all too little. Nowadays especially, it is only natural that the problems of home defence should loom large in our thoughts, but we should also remember as well that the British soldier stands sentinel day in and day out supporting the civil authority in the maintenance of law and order in far off Tientsin, Shanghai and Hongkong, in India and Burma, the Mediterranean and the Middle East, in West Africa and the West Indies.

Usually, by the performance of his routine duties, the British soldier carries out two tasks simultaneously, which at first sight sound almost irreconcilable—the maintenance of order on the one hand and on the other hand the establishment of friendly relations in whatever part of the world he may find himself. His secret lies in his unfailing good humour, his tact and sense of fair play, coupled with his uncanny ability to make his meaning understood in any language.

But with our far flung Empire there must sometimes be sterner work to do, as, for instance, in Palestine today and China: and the Army, indeed the British nation, may well be proud of the fact that wherever he goes, and no matter what demands are made on his fortitude and his patience, the British soldier has never failed to perform his duty with that cheerful optimism and that lack of rancour, which are outstanding traits in the British race. I am happy to think that this visit overseas will also give me the opportunity of conveying the appreciation of those at Home to the men who today are carrying on these great traditions."

The Suez Canal

There has been quite a gathering of notables in Cairo during January, including Lord Gort, Gen. Sir Francis Gathorne-Hardy, Sir Edgar Bonnet, Director-General of the Suez Canal, and others. Great interest is being taken in the lay-out of the new British lines at Ismailia. Italy's claim to a seat on the Canal Board will be made soon and there are those who think that a claim will also be made to have Italian troops on the Canal. Now that Barcelona has fallen, Mussolini will be turning his attention to the eastern basin of the Mediterranean to secure safe communications with his Ethiopian Empire. At present the latter area is in a hazardous position as liable to be cut off from Italy, and the present "difficulties" with France are regarded as material for bargaining over the Canal and entry to Ethiopia through French Somaliland.

Changes

The following overseas changes are announced:

Col. F. Thornton from the "Y" Division in Palestine to command the 2nd Cavalry Brigade.

Col. C. A. Heydeman to be a Major-General to command the Presidency and Assam District.

Col. N. M. S. Irwin from Hongkong

Clipper Fares to Be Cut for Far East

Manila-San Francisco Trip Costs U.S.$739

Manila, Feb. 25.

Fares on Clippers flying between the Far East and San Francisco will be reduced by 22 per cent. from March 8, Pan American Airways announced today.

Effective March 8, the new fare from Manila to San Francisco will be U.S.$739, or U.S.$603 if passengers leave the Clippers at Honolulu and travel the remaining distance to San Francisco by steamer.

The 74-passenger Boeing Clipper, which yesterday created a new record for covering the distance between San Francisco and Honolulu, was prevented from leaving Pearl Harbour by weather. It is to depart tomorrow at 1.30 p.m. and arrive here March 1 and leave for Hongkong the following day.—United Press.

New Works Sulphuric Acid in Austria

Berlin, Feb. 25.

The foundation stone of an immense new works for making sulphuric acid was laid yesterday in the vicinity of Vienne for the newly formed Donauchemie A. G., i.e. Danubian Chemical Corporation, which is to work in close association with the German Dye Trust.—Trans-Ocean.

Wheat Export Subsidy

Washington, Feb. 24.

The Department of Agriculture announced today that there had been no change in the wheat export subsidy but that the export subsidy on wheat flour had been raised from eighty to ninety cents per barrel on February 10.—United Press.

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N. Y. Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Feb. 24.

According to statistics compiled by the New York cotton exchange for the week ended February 24, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season totalled 7,903,000 bales, representing an advance of 47,000 bales compared with the preceding week, but a decline of 3,985,000 bales compared with the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills touched 4,133,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the same week in 1938 of 82,000 bales and 247,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1938 reached 2,558,000 bales, showing an increase of 62,000 bales compared with the previous week and a decrease of 1,883,000 bales from the corresponding period last year. These exports included: 602,000 bales to Japan 358,000 bales to Great Britain; 352,000 bales to Germany; 36,900 bales to China Proper; 14,600 bales to French Indo-China; and 900 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen.

Stocks in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 5,749,000 bales, compared with 5,840,000 bales last week and 5,687,000 bales during the same date last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 9,167,000 bales, representing decreases of 136,000 bales and 248,000 bales, respectively compared with the preceding week and the corresponding period in 1938. American contributions totalled 6,848,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1, 1938 (excluding linters) summed up to 6,690,000 bales, 174,000 bales more than last week, but 526,000 bales less than the amount recorded during the corresponding week last year.—Reuter

U.K. Silver Movements

London, Feb. 24.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom during the week ended February 22, resulted in an excess of imports over exports by £57,000 as against net imports totalling £188,000 during the preceding week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the week under review were placed at £37,000, of which £31,000 was shipped to the United States. Last week's exports amounted to £26,000.

Coming from various sources, imports for silver for the same period totalled £94,000, including £56,000 from France. The preceding week's imports summed up to £214,000, including £127,000 from France; £32,000 from Australia and £31,000 from Belgium.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil

New York, Feb. 23.

Crude oil production in the United States during the week ended February 18 averaged 3,324,000 barrels daily, according to the Petroleum Institute of New York.

The output during the previous week was 3,284,000 barrels daily, representing a decrease of 40,000 barrels compared with the current figures, while production during the corresponding period last year totalled 3,369,000 barrels, or 45,000 barrels higher than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Feb. 23.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended February 18 were placed at 580,000 cars, according to the weekly compilation by the Association of American Railroads. This shows no change compared with the previous week.

Loadings during the corresponding period of last year totalled 536,000 cars, or 44,000 cars less than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, Feb. 23.

Production of electricity in the United States during the week ended February 18 totalled 2,249,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly to put figures issued today by the Edison Electric Institute. This reveals an advance of 9.2 per cent. over that recorded during the corresponding period last year.

The output during the preceding week amounted to 2,268,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing an increase of 10.5 per cent over the same period in 1938.—Reuter.

Peace Returns to Detroit Auto Plants

Detroit, Feb. 24.

Plymouth, Dodge and Briggs plants resumed normal operations here today after a strike had forced the three companies to close down two days ago.

Both factions of the United Automobile Workers Association claimed the credit for terminating the strike.—United Press.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Feb. 24.

Silver to the total value of $1,401,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended February 17, compared with $5,938,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $57,000; Mexico $892,000; Chile $5,000; England $84,000; Nicaragua $5,000; Peru $149,000; Japan $149,000; the Philippines $17,000; Bolivia $7,000; British Malaya $30,000; Salvador $2,000 and Turkey $3,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following chief sources: Canada $122,000; Mexico $598,000; Chile $18,000; England $4,681,0000; Nicaragua $3,000; Peru $77,000; Japan $56,000; France $3,000; the Philippines $25,000; Honduras $62,000; Argentina $20,000; Bolivia $30,000; British India $43,000 and British Malaya $200,0000.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Rates

Berlin, Feb. 24.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at:

New York U.S.$. 40.13 = RM. 100; Paris Frs. 1516. = RM. 100; Amsterdam G. 75.30 = RM. 100; London £1 = RM. 11.69.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.01 to 177.06 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.74 to 37.75 for U.S.$. 1.—Trans-Ocean.

Bodies of Clergymen Found Near Border

Barcelona, Feb. 24.

Forty-three bodies, including those of the Bishop of Teruel and several priests, were discovered by Nationalist patrols in a forest near the French frontier today, according to Nationalist reports. The 43 persons whose bodies were found were said to have been shot to death by Republican troops prior to the completion of Nationalist occupation of Catalonia.—United Press.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, Feb. 26.				
Foochow	Pluto		10.00	10.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Chinyang M.		10.00	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		10.00	15.15
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.00	16.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Ruys		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, Feb. 27.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		*19.00	7.30
Foochow	Shinkuang		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	P. Doumer	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Doumer		15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller		15.00	16.30
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller		16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Drago		17.30	18.00
Tsingtao	Dahpu		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yatshing		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Yatshing		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Feb. 28.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wosang	X	*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wosang		7.30	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Ranpura	B	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ranpura		8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		12.00	12.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yingchow		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kiungchow		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kiungchow		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 27th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Pres. Doumer, at 4 p.m. on February 27, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 8, and London on March 9.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Ruys, at 7 p.m. on February 26, and due San Francisco on March 8.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, at 9 a.m. on February 28, and due Amsterdam on March 14, and London on March 15.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Pres. Doumer, at 4 p.m. on February 27, to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) per ss. Pres. Doumer, at 4 p.m. on February 27, and due Marseilles on March 17, and London on March 18.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with s.s. Pres. Taft leaving Yokohama on March 2.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. President Doumer, via Suez, February 27, due London March 30.
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, February 28, due London April 1.
ss. Tatuta Maru, via Pacific, March 3, due London April 4.

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per **Soochow**, Feb. 26, for **Wenchow**: Mr. & Mrs. B. Hemmingway.

Per **Singkiang**, Feb. 26, for **Swatow**: Mr. R. V. Swearingen, for **Hongkong**: Mrs. Dathan, Mr. B. Deitz.

Vessels Discharging

BURDWAN. The P. & O S. N. Co.'s steamer Burdwan, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 3, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 26-2

SCHARNHORST. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Scharnhorst, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Scharnhorst has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Oliva, Strauss, Ferronia, Rita and Kong Dag from Mantyluoto, Kotka, Goeteborg, Copenhagen and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on next Friday morning, March 3, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-2

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Glenogle, due 1.30 p.m., Holts Wharf, Passengers arrive Customs Jetty 2.30 p.m.

From KOBE: Ranpura, due 7 a.m., Buoys 11-12 Passengers due Customs Jetty 9.45 a.m.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, due 2.30 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From KOBE: President Doumer, due 3 a.m., Hunt's Wharf, Passengers due Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m.

From TIENTSIN: Shengking, due 7 a.m., French Bund.

From HONGKONG: Wosang, due 7.30 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From OSLO		
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	10/4
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Kulmerland	25/2	12/4
Meerkerk	25/2	15/4
From BREMEN		
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	30/3
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4
From ROTTERDAM		
Potsdam	23/2	27/3
Shantung	15/2	27/3
Protesilaus	15/2	31/3
Titania	25/2	10/4
From ANTWERP		
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	12/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	21/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
Meerkerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
From GLASGOW		
Antenor	14/1	2/3
Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
From LIVERPOOL		
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	18/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Teiresias	25/2	13/4
From LONDON		
Fushimi M.	20/1	28/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Gleniffer	18/2	1/4
Chitral	24/2	2/4
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	3/2	3/3
Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
Hector	24/2	31/3
From GENOA		
Victoria	23/2	20/3
Kina	23/2	29/3
Ramses	24/2	30/3
From NAPLES		
Victoria	24/2	20/3
Suwa M.	26/2	28/3
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	14/3
Arabia	20/2	14/4
From PORT SAID		
Aller	8/2	12/3
Marburg	20/2	21/3
From SUEZ		
Neumark	14/2	13/3
Hakozaki M.	17/2	13/3
Glenbeg	16/2	19/3
From DJIBOUTI		
Chenonceaux	25/2	21/3
From ADEN		
Somali	19/2	20/3
Corfu	26/2	20/3
From COLOMBO		
C. Rosso	23/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/2	14/3
Talleyrand	24/2	15/3
Arendskerk	26/2	17/3
From SINGAPORE		
Oldenburg	20/2	3/3
Mentor	22/2	4/3
Glenroy	23/2	4/3
Canton	24/2	6/3
Java	26/2	9/3
From SOERABALA		
Tjinegara	24/2	11/3
Tjisalak	20/2	11/3
From BATAVIA		
Tjisalak	24/2	11/3
From MANILA		
Grete Maersk	24/2	2/3
Siam. Prince	21/2	3/3
From SAIGON		
Aramis	24/2	3/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Mar. Maersk	11/1	27/2
Siam. Prince	9/1	3/3
Silverash	23/1	14/3
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	30/1	16/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
From SAVANNAH		
Cingal Prince	14/2	29/3
From PANAMA		
Anna Maersk	21/2	28/3
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	17/2	23/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	27/2
E. of Japan	18/2	7/3
Ixion	25/2	23/3
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3
Pres. Pierce	20/2	15/3
Acadia	17/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	19/2	16/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Tweedbank	30/1	1/3
Silverash	13/2	14/3
Pres. Pierce	24/2	15/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4
From HONOLULU		
Emp. Japan	23/2	7/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
P. Cleveland	25/2	1/3
Patroclus	24/2	2/3
From KOBE		
Mar. Maersk	22/2	27/2
Tyndareus	18/2	27/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	15/2	24/3
From REUNION		
Boissevain	26/2	24/3
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Fernmoor	—	4/3
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	13/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	26/2	28/2
From TIENTSIN		
Hangsang	26/2	1/3
Wingsang	27/2	2/3
Shuntien	2/3	5/3
Prominent	2/3	6/3
Tingsang	3/3	6/3
From HONGKONG		
Kiungchow	23/2	27/2
Yingchow	23/2	27/2
Fushimi M.	25/2	28/2
From HONGKONG		
Fooshing	24/2	28/2
Shantung	24/2	28/2
Tweedbank	23/2	1/3
Tsinan	25/2	2/3
Yusang	26/2	2/3
Suiyang	26/2	2/3
Antenor	26/2	2/3
Newchwang	26/2	2/3
Taiyuan	1/3	4/3
Kwaisang	1/3	5/3
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	1/3	3/3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

DAHPU Feb. 28. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-2

WOSANG Feb. 28. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 28-2

YINGCHOW Mar. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-2

FOOSHING Mar. 2. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 2. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-3

ANTENOR Mar. 3. TAKU BAR and DAIREN.—First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 32020. 3-3

NEWCHWANG Mar. 4. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, March 4, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-3

YUSANG Mar. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 4, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 4-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Feb. 28. NINGPO.—Leaves on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-2

YATSHING Feb. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-2

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 1. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-2

HANGSANG Mar. 2. WENCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday March 2. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

SHANTUNG Mar. 3. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, March 3, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

TSINAN Mar. 3. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, March 3, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

SUIYANG Mar. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

WINGSANG Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

JAPAN

SCHARNHORST Feb. 26. OSAKA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

COBURG Feb. 28. MALTA, MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 28. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 28-2

RANPURA Feb. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 28-2

PATROCLUS Mar. 4. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM & GLASGOW. First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 82020. 4-3

SCHARNHORST Mar. 7. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-3

CONTE ROSSO Mar. 8. BRINDISI, VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 8-3

GLENOGLE Mar. 11. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-3

RAWALPINDI Mar. 14. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For freight and passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 14-3

AMERICA

KIYOKAWA M. Mar. 1. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 1-3

GRETE MAERSK Mar. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 4-3

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, February 26, 1939 (8th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI February 24 16.00	February 24 24.00	February 25 4.00	February 25 9.00
Barometer inches	30.05	30.02	30.07	30.26
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.23	—0.16	+0.03
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.18	—0.21	+0.02	+0.24
Wind (direction)	E	ESE	WNW	NNW
,, (miles per hour)	18.7	14.3	13.1	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	52.2°	49.1°	46.4°	43.9°
Humidity %	80	96	95	94
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	0.02	0.18	0.02

Siccawei Abridged Report February 24	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.13	—0.10	30.21
Temp. Min. 41.°9 Max. 58.°8	50°.4	+6.°8	42.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	3.91	0.13	3.91

Time and Tide	26/2	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.26	6.25	6.24	6.22	6.21
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.50	17.51	17.52	17.51	17.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.18	11.06	12.01	13.02	14.07
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.17	1.16	2.13	3.07
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.50	15.58	17.20	5.33	7.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.25	8.30	9.55	13.00	13.26
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.18	17.10	6.14	8.05	9.37
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.23	6.60	6.50	6.79	7.40

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
M. Margarida	Ningpo	Maria S.N.
Kaihuku M.	Japan	O.S.K.
Katie Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Pronto	Tientsin	Melchers
Hukuken M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Ethel Moller	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Ruys	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Dahpu	Swatow	Jardine
Yatshing	Tientsin	Jardine
Lipari	Tsungming	C.I.N.
Tatuta M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Jenny Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Erica Moller	Campha P.	Mollers'
Liesel	Hupukow	Chin Dah
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Ta Lung
Muko M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Szechuen	Br.	B.&S.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Nitto M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tatung	Br.	B.&S.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Min	Fr.	M.M.
J'ne Justesen	Dan.	K.M.A.
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jeypore	Br.	Mackenzie
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Fausang	Br.	Jardine
Sungshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Masunda	Br.	Jardine
Enderta	Ital.	C.I.N.
Solviken	Nor.	Union S.S.
Joan Moller	Br.	N.S.S.N.
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shing
M. Margarida	Port.	Maria S.N.

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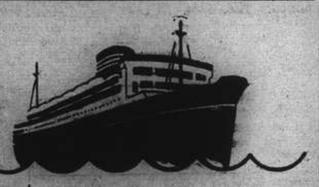

Orient-San Francisco Line
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TATUTA MARU .... Mar. 4
KAMAKURA MARU Apr. 1

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From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Mar. 13

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TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 10

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NAGASAKI MARU .. Feb. 27
SHANGHAI MARU .. Mar. 2
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A	ANTENOR	Apr. 1	M'lles, London R'dam and Glasgow
C	AJAX	Apr. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow

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		From	Due	Sails	For
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Hongkong
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Taku and Dairen
C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Japan
C	EURYBATES	New York	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Japan Ports

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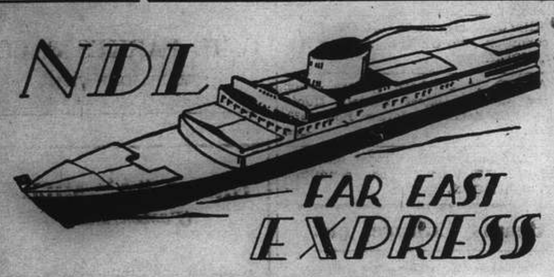

ss. SCHARNHORST

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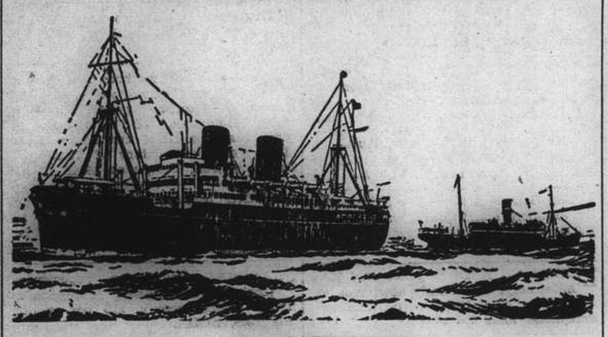

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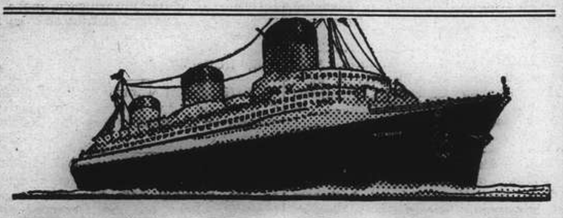

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 6	Mar. 8 at 9 a.m.
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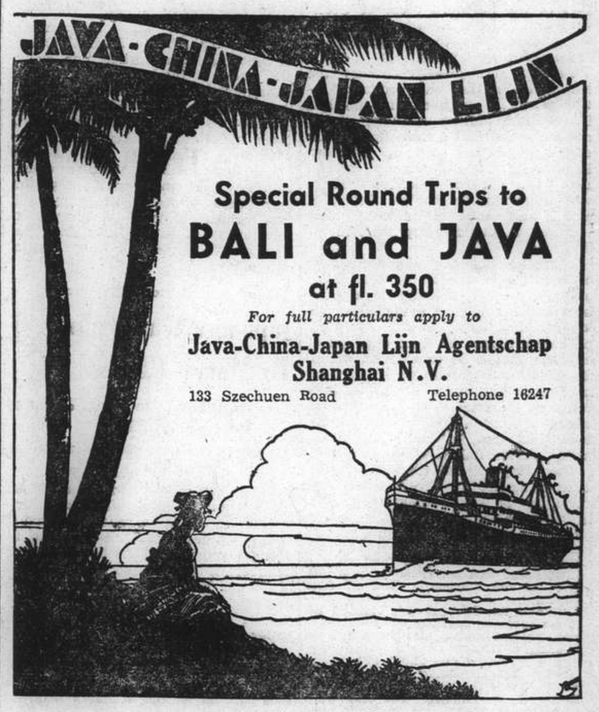

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London Letter

Sir Stafford Cripps Expelled

Issue Over Formation of a "Popular Front"; Terrible Life Boat Disaster; Pay of Clergy

By O. M. Green

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Jan. 28.

AT last Sir Stafford Cripps has got himself expelled from the Socialist Party, as has at least twice seemed imminent, but was shirked by the Executive reluctant to quarrel with its one really outstanding figure. The issue was of course the formation of a "Popular Front" with the extreme Left Wing. A fortnight ago Sir Stafford submitted to a meeting of the Executive a memorandum again urging this course, as the only effective means of fighting the Government at the next election.

As the same proposal was thrown out at the Bournemouth Conference of the whole Party last year by 2,116,000 votes to 331,000 the Executive perhaps, had no option but to reject it. Thereupon Sir Stafford circulated his memorandum to all the Socialist branches. This was a piece of gross insubordination, Sir Stafford was summoned to another Executive meeting, refused to eat humble pie, and was expelled by seventeen votes to one, only Miss Ellen Wilkinson voting for him, though she has no idea of following him into the desert.

Whether it will be quite such a desert, however, remains to be seen. It is expected that the Party Conference in May will endorse the Committee's action. But Sir Stafford's own constituency, Bristol, has already loudly approved him, and he has a considerable following in the provincial branches of Socialism. The only apparent outcome of the quarrel will be to divide and weaken the Opposition still more.

Opposition Wanted

With no sympathy for Socialism, one cannot but regret this. The National Government is suffering the usual diseases that attack all Governments too long and too powerfully in power, and a really strong opposition in the House would do both it and the country a world of good. Actually the Opposition, though numerically not too inferior, is weak and futile in its tactics. Mr. Attlee's speeches read well but in delivery are like the lectures of a drowsy don.

The only two of the party who have real "punch" are Mr. Herbert Morrison and Sir Stafford Cripps. The latter would never make a popular leader, he is too much the Robespierre, the cold blooded intellectual. But he is brilliantly clever, full of ideas and a fierce fighter. The misfortune of the situation is not that he is expelled, but that the Socialist Party should be so lacking in members comparable to him in brains but superior in heart.

Mr. J. M. Keynes, the economist, who has rather surprisingly come out on Sir Stafford's side, describes the official Socialist Party as "secretaries of an outworn creed mumbling moss-grown semi Fabian Marxism."

Lifeboat Disaster

The tragedy of the St. Ives lifeboat disaster, when only one of the crew of eight was saved, and he almost by a miracle, clinging to the boat, when she crashed on the rocks and painfully dragging himself up the cliffs to a farmhouse, has again called attention to the terrible dangers of the northern coast of Cornwall and Devon, in which there is not one harbour to give protection in the southwest gales.

Early in the present century the authorities of the two counties investigated the matter, and the late Sir William Matthews, the engineer, recommended that a harbour be built either at Lundy Island, Padstow, Porthgreen Bay, Newquay or St. Ives at a cost of £800,000. There was a deputation to the Board of Trade, and other deputations have followed it, but nothing has come of it.

There has also been some criticism of the size of the St. Ives' lifeboat, only 35 ft. long. But the Royal Lifeboat Institution gave evidence at the inquest that they would willingly provide a bigger boat, no question of expense should be considered, but in the conditions prevailing at St. Ives nothing bigger than a 35 ft. boat could be launched. The first essential was to build a breakwater at St. Ives. But that, of course, is a national responsibility.

The story of the disaster as told at the inquest by Freeman the one survivor, is extraordinarily graphic in its terse simplicity.

"All went well," he said until we were about a mile and a half off Clodgy Point. The boat then gave a little sheer and a terrific wave struck her on the starboard. She at once capsized.

"When the lifeboat was righted we found that the coxswain, William Barber, John Thomas, and Bassett were missing.

"I only heard one shout out of the blackness," continued Freeman. "I think it was the voice of my brother-in-law, John Thomas. The seas were tremendous. Gear was hanging over the side of the boat, and they cut it away so as to prevent it interfering with the propeller. They started the engine again, but it stalled. The propeller was fouled by another rope. We made two more attempts to start the engine and then dropped anchor. There was a terrific strain on the mooring cable, and if gradually parted at the bows."

"When the cable snapped we started to drift again. We were two-thirds across the bay and the chief engineer was starting the engine again when we were struck by another heavy sea. The boat turned over for the second time.

"Stevens was lost; we called to him but got no answer," said Freeman. "After that the boat was absolutely out of control, and a few minutes later it capsized a third time."

Freeman's last companions were then washed away only three bodies have been recovered. Two days afterwards a Hungarian decoration for the drowned coxswain Cocking, for the part he had played, with others, in saving the crew of the Steamer Alba last year.

Pay of the Clergy

The question of payment of clergy has never yet received the attention it deserves. It is doubtful whether 90 per cent. of newspaper readers are even aware that it is a question. Things have in some ways improved a little. It would no longer be possible for a W. H. Mallock to make one of his characters say £60 a year is too little for a cook and too much for a curate. Yet the clergy are the only class which has had no consideration whatever to offset the higher cost of life. On the contrary the Government's tithe redemption scheme deprived the Church of about one-sixth of its tithe revenue. Much criticism is heard of the Church's alleged shortcomings. But no one pauses to think that we ask the clergy to do work of first class difficulty for a tenth rate salary.

A report by the Commission on Parochial Endowment just published advocates a scheme of maximum and minimum according to the population of parishes, the surplus revenue of rich livings being pared off and distributed among the poor livings. Only endowments, not voluntary offerings, would thus be treated. Here is the suggested scale:—

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Family grants are also recommended for the poorer clergy. This looks all right on paper, but in fact it would cause much hardship. I know a clergyman appointed some years ago to a large north country town parish, of which the stipend was £1,300 a year, with an allowance for two curates. Too great were the demands of the parish, that he found himself worse off than when he had been a curate on £130. In Southampton one living endowed with a lot of dock property was worth £4,000 or £5,000 a year in the 1880's. Then the Ecclesiastical Commissioners cut it down to £1,000 and collared the balance. It is now difficult for a man to take the living unless he has private means, as the demands of the parish are high and there is a huge rectory to keep up. Cases like this could be multiplied indefinitely. No one asks, least of all the clergy themselves, that they should make fortunes. But they surely should be assured of a decent living wage. That is not to be got by robbing Peter to pay Paul.

Dramatic Snowstorm

The most dramatic snowstorm story comes from Glamorgan, where five members of a dance band after playing at a dance in Brecon, were snowed up in their car 20 miles from home for nearly two days. All the food they had was one packet of potato crisps, when thirsty they broke pieces of ice from the car windows and sucked it.

Question of Drinks

An interesting point is raised by the refusal of an alderman of Nottingham to attend a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor because the latter being a teetotaler, would only give the guests "lemonade, gingerbeer and such like Sunday-school slops." The alderman's point is that the Lord Mayor represents all sections of the community and must therefore not force his private views on any of them. The Lord Mayor replies that when the Corporation entertains it can serve wines, but when he entertains, whether, as Lord Mayor or otherwise, he won't.

If he feels like that, his guests must presumably submit. Yet some of your readers may remember a former very athletic Medical Officer in Shanghai non smoker, non drinker, and I think vegetarian—also author of a famous phrase about the "pear-shaped men" on the bowling-green—who was so anxious not to force his views on his friends that when one dined with him, his sideboard looked like a wine-merchants counter. He was a most hospitable man and it was extraordinarily difficult for his guests to get away from his house not in the state described as "containing two or three firkins apiece."

Japanese War Widows To Marry Chinese

Hongkong Journal Declares Venture Will Fail

From Our Own Correspondent

Hongkong, Feb. 14.

Japan will shortly "mobilize" 60,000 pretty and young Japanese war widows to China in order to convert young Chinese into pro-Japanese in thought and action, but this means of conquering China and the Chinese hearts is likely to fail for several reasons, stated editorially in the "China Times," new English language paper here.

Declaring that the Japanese never understand the Chinese mind, the paper stated that Chinese bachelors as a rule never like to marry widows, which is a sign of bad luck. The second husband is always haunted by the spirit of the first one, while another reason is that a young man prefers a bride without marital experience. If Chinese widows are not desirable what chance has one from Japan, the "Times" asked.

"A Chinese husband of a Japanese woman would be haunted by the spirit of the dead soldier, and this factor is not conducive to marital bliss," added the "China Times." "The best way to eliminate anti-Japanese feeling is not by sending prospective brides to China but by recalling the home-sick Japanese soldiers back to their country."

Japanese soldiers in China are thoroughly tired of the war, according to their letters sent home, says a vernacular paper. A Chinese prisoner, who was guarded by a Japanese sergeant in charge of mails, succeeded in knocking down his captor and escaping. He saw the mail bag lying round and took it along.

The Chinese soldier brought the mail bag to his own lines in the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway front, and the letters from the Japanese soldiers intended for their families showed that they were thoroughly sick of the war but saw no prospects of returning home. Some fear that they would be killed in action.

Despite the propaganda of the Tokyo War Office, Japanese soldiers in China do not know what they are fighting for. The worst conscripts are among university graduates and students who wear glasses and have no taste whatever for war.

Recent Japanese prisoners captured by Gen. Hsieh Yoh, commander-in-chief of Chinese forces in Kiangsi and Hunan provinces, disclosed that they were willing to talk, some even denouncing the Japanese militarists. Formerly the professional soldiers were reticent and wanted to commit suicide rather than to remain as prisoners.

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FIGUEIREDO'S School. Pitman/Gregg Shorthand, Typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 10671

GERMAN lessons from lady-teacher wanted twice weekly by Englishman; exchange for English or $20 monthly. Address Box 1286, NCDN. -2179

WANTED English lessons from experienced teacher, preferably British. Please address Box 1281, NCDN. -2121

SINGING, Piano lessons by Mrs. F. Kann, graduate Petrograd Conservatory. 150 Route des Soeurs, Apartment 6, Telephone 73632. -1823

FRENCH-speaking British lady gives English lessons. Address Box 1268, NCDN. -2104

LADY gives English lessons to adults and children. Also coaches children. Telephone 33110. -2089

VIOLIN School. New term for beginners commences on March 1. For appointment please apply Mr. Hartmann-Balazs, 255/2 Route Amiral Courbet, Telephone 75335. -2028

Wanted to Rent

WANT part-time part desk space in down town office building. Must be reasonable, for name only. Box 1338, NCDN. -2227

QUIET couple require double room and bath. State full details to Box 1315, NCDN. -2199

HOME leave. Young foreign couple (American) are willing to take care of furnished flat/house. Address Box 1310, NCDN. 11060

WANTED: one or two rooms, furnished, part-furnished or unfurnished, with private bath. Reply with particulars re price, etc. to Box 1345, NCDN. -2238

WANTED: vicinity of Race Course, from March 8, 2 rooms, private bathroom if possible, full board. RM. Fleming, Race Course billets. -2240

DOCTOR requires bedroom with balcony, airy, spacy, quiet, in modern apartment house or private family, furnished or better unfurnished, modern conveniences, western district or French Concession; rent absolutely no matter. Please reply stating particulars to Box 1291, NCDN. -2160

BUSINESS girl wants nicely furnished room in private family, preferably English or American. Box 1250, NCDN. -2076

WANTED immediately, modern, self-contained, unfurnished three-roomed flat, possibly with verandah, good location. Rent can be advanced for one year. Reply with particulars to Box 1241, NCDN. -2049

WANTED room, furnished or unfurnished, with breakfast only, for three to four months. Neighbourhood Hungjao Road Golf Course. Address Box 1242, NCDN. 11037

WANTED two/three-roomed apartment or furnished/unfurnished house. Address Box 1236, NCDN. -2055

WANTED furnished apartment/house. Willing to pay best price for key-money. Telephone 74850. -1596

Furnished Houses

TO LET, from March to December. fully-furnished house in western district, quiet locality, close to bus lines 1 and 9. Five rooms, two bathrooms, attic, verandah. Moderate rental. Address Box 1265, NCDN. -2093

Unfurnished Houses

FOR rent from April 1, beautiful residence in Columbia Circle on 7 mow, furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished. Excellent appointments. Apply China Realty Company, Telephone 15410. 11043

Houses and Land

TSINGTAO. For sale, property with building thereon. For particulars write to J. de Zutter, 3 Wu Sheng Kuan Road. 11049

SMALL Spanish style house for sale. Two living rooms, two bedrooms, two verandahs, two bathrooms, two garages. Area 1.8 mow. French Concession, $45,000. Address Box 1245, NCDN. -2070

Chinese Servants

GOOD cook-boy, quiet, courteous, good cook, speaking English, clean and honest servant, seeks position. Recommended. Box 1304, NCDN. -2159

GOOD cook-boy seeks position. Highly recommended. Address Box 1347, NCDN. -2245

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, good knowledge of English/American cooking, with 20 years' experience, well-recommended, seeks position. Box 1348, NCDN. -2246

WISH to recommend excellent cook-boy, honest, hardworking. Telephone 30097, Extension 4, between 9-12.

GOOD cook-boy, quiet, courteous, good cook, clean and honest servant, seeks position. Recommended. Box 1309, NCDN. -2191

WANTED March 1, English-speaking, well-recommended Chinese chauffeur. Application with photo attached to Box 1308, NCDN. 11079

BRITISH couple recommend excellent cook-boy. Please telephone 71628. -2234

COOK-boy seeks position. Recommended. Address Box 1249, NCDN. -2075

MRS. S. O. Gregory can recommend a good cook-boy, honest, clean, capable, pleasant and willing. Telephone 21537. -2082

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EXPERIENCED cook-boy seeks position, for 10 years in the employ of foreign family, honest and reliable, good reference. Address Box 1259, NCDN. -2086

EXCELLENT cook-boy and wash-amah (man and wife), trustworthy, clean, honest. Available now. American, English, German cooking. Telephone 38991. -2090

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE on French Concession, owner retiring. Big garage with modern equipment. Up to date machinery. Good clientele. Important stock of spare parts and second-hand cars. Sound and profitable investment. Apply to Shanghai International Agency, 33 Szechuen Road, Room 402. Sole Agents. -2209

WANTED Chinese compradore with few thousands dollars for well-established firm in Shanghai, manufacturing German cosmetics and pharmaceutical goods. Address Box 1336, NCDN. -2223

PARTNERS required to buy cheaply foreign steamer over 500 tons. Minimum $5,000. Box 1339, NCDN. -2230

AMBITIOUS Chinese, many years' business experience, contemplating a potential business, wishes to cooperate with foreigner. Address Box 1302, NCDN. -2173

DISTILLER with much experience, well-trained in the production of liquors of all kinds, whisky, wines, iced drinks, with own special recipes, requires a suitable partner and rooms for production. Address Box 1234, NCDN. -2140

GUT eingefuehrte, komplett eingerichtete Handweberei, abreisehalber zu verkaufen. Naeheres Box 1324, NCDN. 11083

HAND weaving firm, fully-equipped, established six years ago, well-known locally, for sale owing to owner leaving. Particulars address Box 1323, NCDN. 11093

LOOKING for a partner, for well-known night-club, with good clientele. Partnership $5,000. Box 1254, NCDN. -2079

FOR SALE/lease. Modern apartment house, excellent opportunity for enterprising party. Telephone 73750 morning to 10 a.m. -2131

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to purchase, imported oats and hay. Address Box 1319, NCDN. -2205

FURNITURE required. Must be good condition. No dealers. Address Box 1277, NCDN. -2115

WANTED to purchase camera Leica or Contax, latest model. Quote price with details. Address Box 1270, NCDN. -2106

SECOND-hand single-cylinder outboard motor. Must be in good condition. Box 1252, NCDN. -2078

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor, Room 401. Telephone 12160. -1983

LADY gives general massage, manicure. 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10700

Lost

LOST: Godown bill No. 784, issued by Chekiang Provincial Bank. The bank has been notified and bill declared null and void. Kwang Loh Hong. -2157

LOST, B/L No. 9, marked 111 above 1, covering two cases cakes/confectionery, ex ss. Hoten Maru, voyage No. 40, arrived Shanghai 2/12/38. The abovementioned B/L is hereby declared null and void. Kokusai Unyu Kaisha. -2156

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED to rent whole or part of shop. Western district if possible. Address Box 1328, NCDN. -2215

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10634

REQUIRED, office for a doctor, willing to share with another doctor. Bubbling Well or Nanking Road preferred. Box 1296, NCDN. -2171

Radios

RADIOS promptly repaired, Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. Complete service Philco, Zenith, Westinghouse, all leading makes. Oldest, best equipped in Shanghai. American Radio Equipment Co. 10673

Personal

LOOKING for congenial sportsman partner for geese and ducks shooting around Mukden, beginning of March. Address Box 1316, NCDN. -2202

YOUNG European girl, new comer, wishes to meet refined gentleman, for companionship. Address Box 1305, NCDN. -2181

BRITON, 25 years of age, desires acquaintance with lady, preferably Russian with good financial standing, with view matrimony. Box 1311, NCDN. -2192

LADY, 22 years old, well-educated, would like to meet gentleman, 35-45, tall, having good social standing. View matrimony. Serious replies only. Address Box 1346, NCDN. -2239

ENGLISHMAN would like to meet English or American lady interested in riding practice during week-ends. Please address Box 1287, NCDN. -2179

Dancing

LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady, 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road, Apartment 1A. -1593

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1441

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Please note our prices.

MILK	
Quart Bottle	30 cts.
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Quart Bottle	$3.30
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Columbia Dairy
120 Hungjao Road, Tel. 70335

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers. The **Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

"The Japan Chronicle"
Daily and Weekly
Head Office: **65 Naniwa Machi, Kobe**

Dawn sees the main bridges over Soochow Creek crowded with workmen, factory hands and coolies, making their way eastwards. On the left is the Central District of Shanghai, on the right Hongkew (the Japanese controlled area). The picture shows Chapoo Road and Szechuen Road Bridges. The building with the clock tower is the Chinese Post Office, to the left of it is Embankment Building (an apartment house.)

Carrying coolies, or dock labourers, with their strong bamboo poles, transport incredibly heavy bales and boxes from] the holds of ships to godowns or waiting lorries.

Chapoo Road bridge is restricted to foot traffic during certain hours. An hour before sunrise the workers begin to assemble for their journey to the factories and docks in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo.

Dawn on the Northern Perimeter

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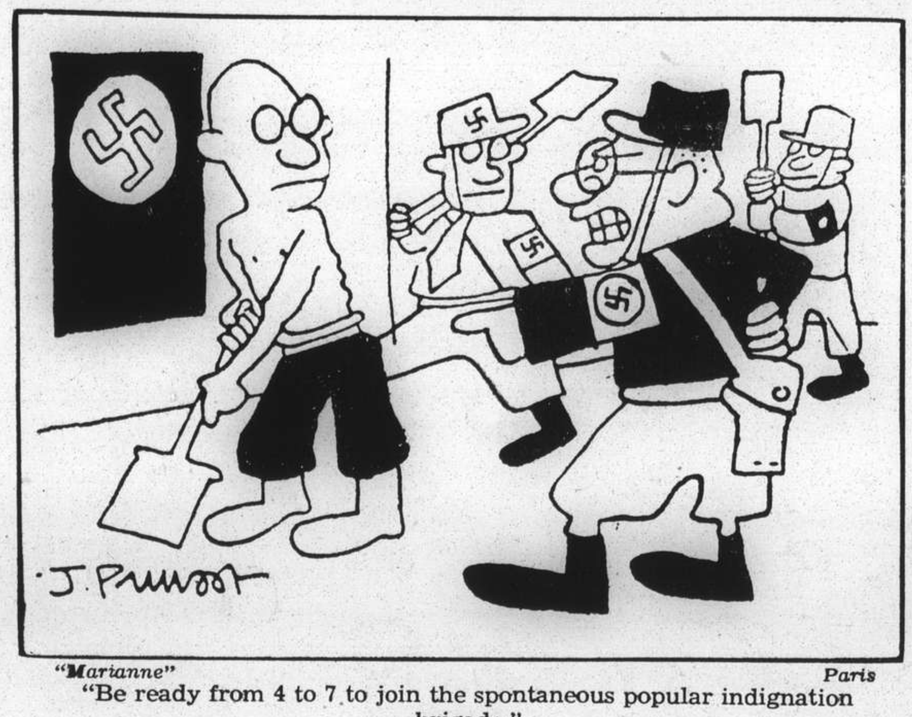


"Marianne" Paris

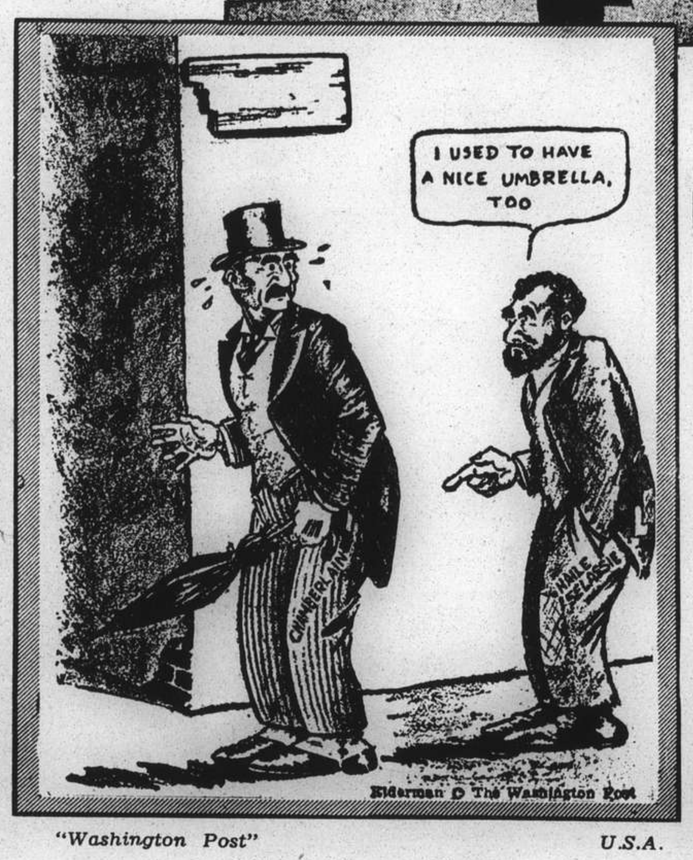
"Be ready from 4 to 7 to join the spontaneous popular indignation brigade."

"Evening Standard" London

MORE IRISH THRUBBLE.

"Evening Standard" London

"You may have noticed, Gentlemen, that I am wearing a new 'novelty.' I would greatly esteem your valuable opinions on it."



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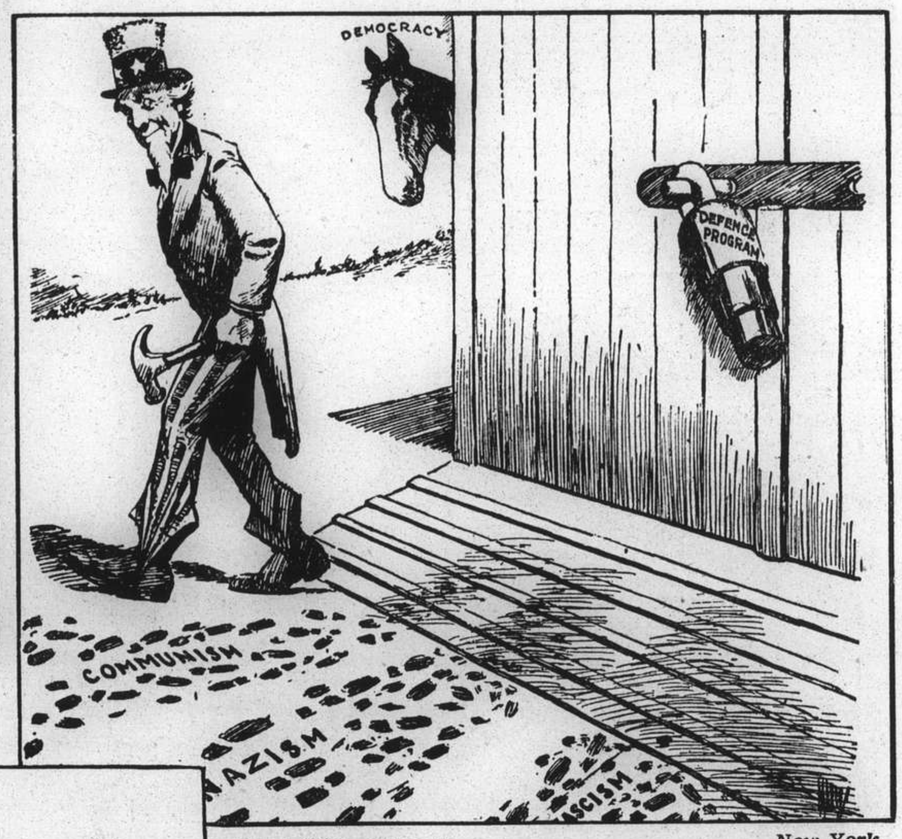
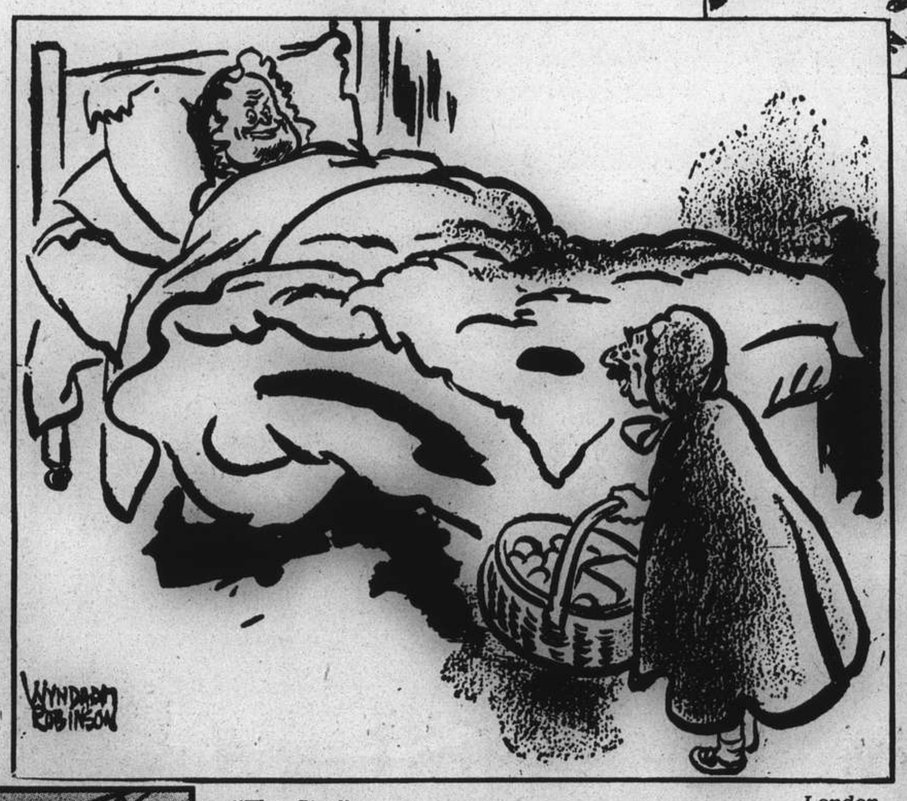


"New York Times" New York

WITH ALL THOSE FOOTPRINTS ABOUT, IT'S TIME WE PADLOCKED THE STABLE.

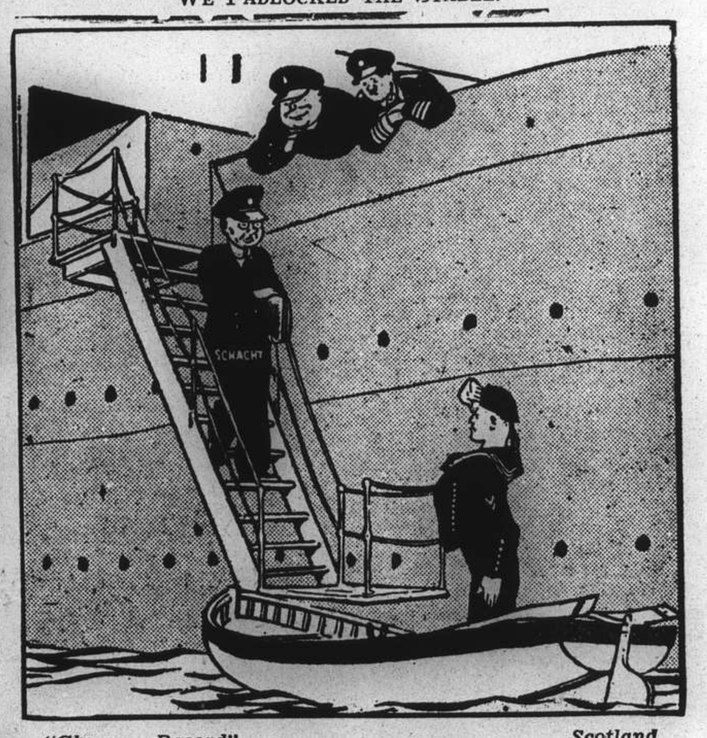
"Marianne" Paris

"I would like to know your opinion on. . . ."
"The 40-hour week?"
"No, the Queen of England's crinoline."



"The Star" London

"RED RIDING HOOD AND GRANDMA"
(*Mr. Chamberlain's Visit to Rome*)



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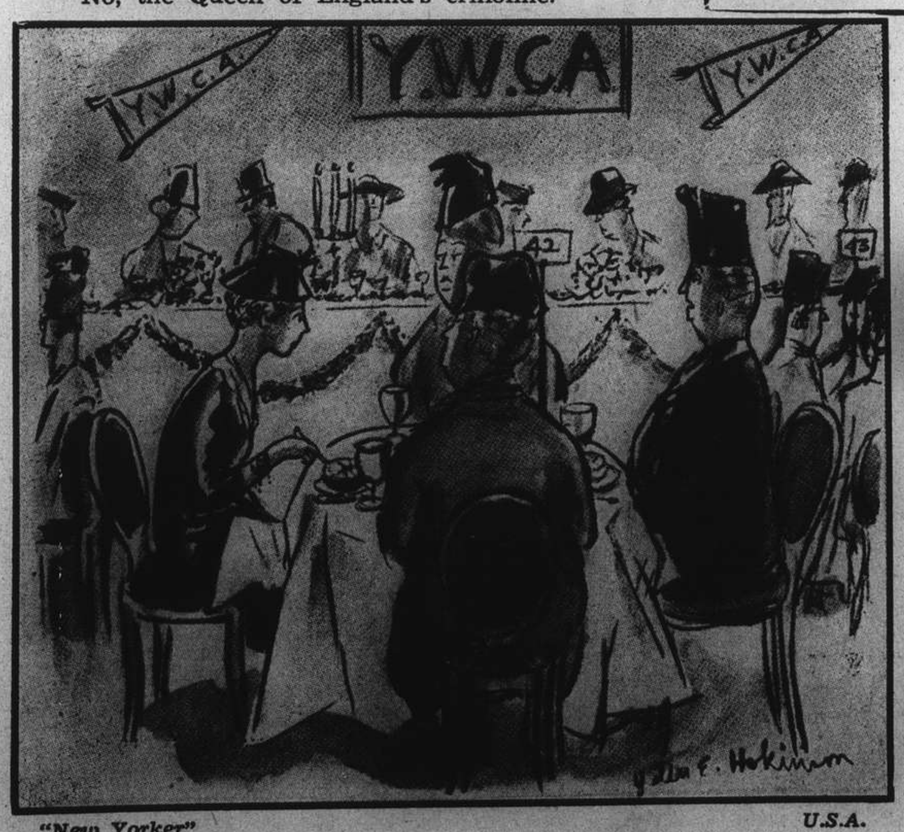
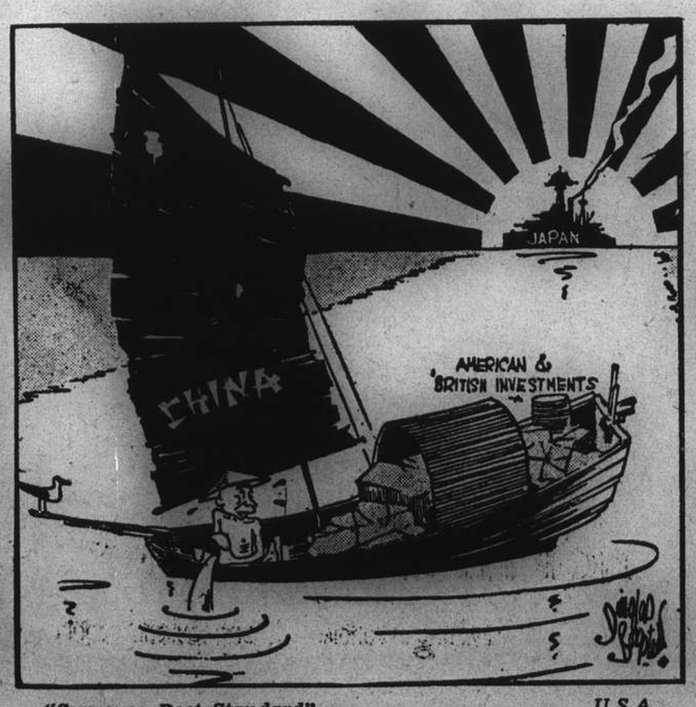
"DROPPING THE PILOT."



"New Yorker" U.S.A.

"Is this your *first* Y.W.C.A. drive, Mrs. Waring?"



"Syracuse Post-Standard" U.S.A.

SUNSET IN CHINA SEA.

"L'Œuvre" Paris

"Seven milliard new taxes!"
"And we haven't even shot an Embassy official."

Events and Personalities

A party held to celebrate the engagement of Mr. A. J. A. Geurtz, of the Netherlands Trading Society, and Miss Barbara Maureen Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor. *(Left to right)* Mr. G. Harrop, Miss P. Kleyn, Mr. D. Boyd, Mrs. M. Hickmott, Miss Barbara Taylor, Mr. A. J. A. Geurtz, Mr. A. J. Hickmott, Miss A. Boyd, Mr. L. G. Shellam, Miss B. Harrop. *(Front)* Miss D. Hutchins, Mr. L. Carnahan.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. A. J. A. Geurtz and Miss Barbara Maureen Taylor who celebrated the announcement of their engagement with the party shown above.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Shanghai Engineers' Club social evening: *(left to right)* Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Keenan.—*N.C.D.N.*

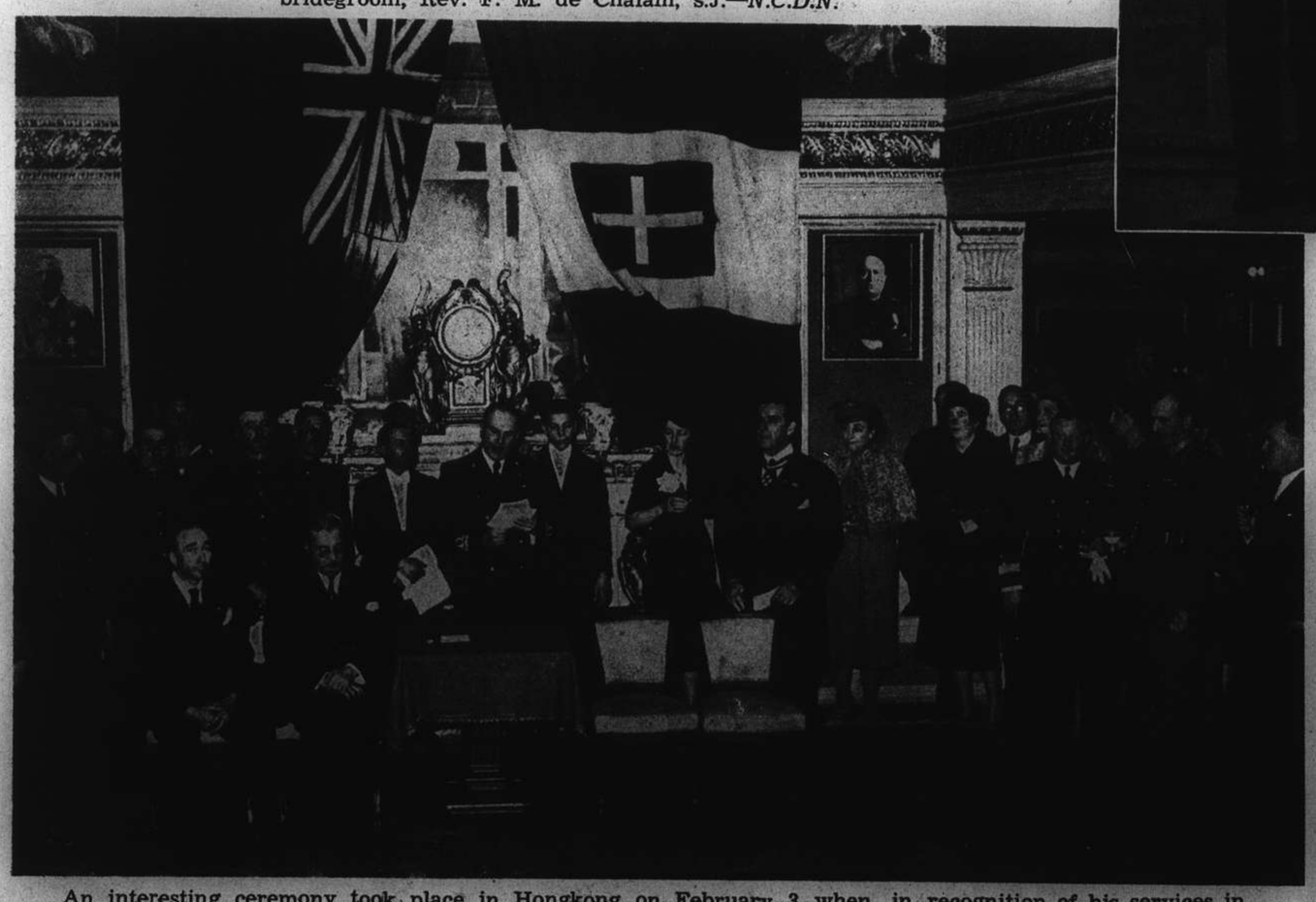
(Above) Mr. J. M. Canavarro and Miss Maria de Figueiredo were married on February 18 at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail. *(Right-hand picture)* Signing the register in the vestry after the ceremony: Mr. J. C. Canavarro (bridegroom's father), Mrs. E. Silva, bride and bridegroom, Rev. F. M. de Chalain, S.J.—*N.C.D.N.*

The Shanghai Engineers' Club had a social evening on Saturday, February 18, to which ladies were invited. *(Left to right)* Captain W. Hurst, Mrs. Stuart Hill, Dr. Stuart Hill, Mr. L. Wells.—*N.C.D.N.*

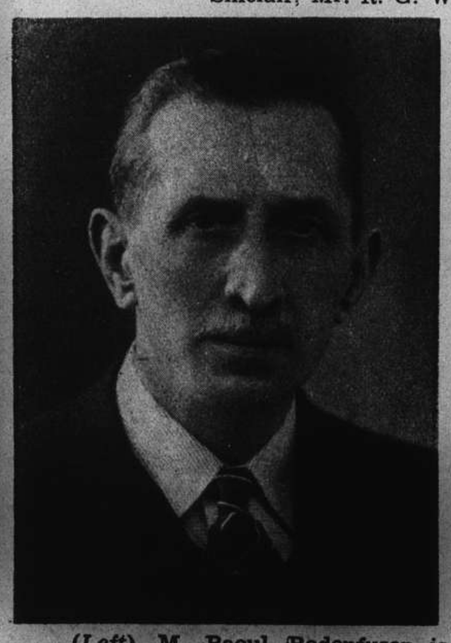
At the Shanghai Engineers' Club social evening: *(left to right)* Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. Johnson, and a friend from H.M.S. Mantis.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. R. G. Woodhead toasts the bride and bridegroom at the wedding of Mr. Charles Stanley Kimber and Miss Eugenia Monich, who are seen on his right. On the left are Mrs. R. G. Woodhead and Mrs. A. C. Sinclair.—*N.C.D.N.*

At H. B. M. Consulate-General on February 18, when Mr. C. S. Kimber was married to Miss Eugenia Monich. *(Left to right)* Mr. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. R. G. Woodhead, bridegroom and bride, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Mr. R. G. Woodhead.—*N.C.D.N.*



An interesting ceremony took place in Hongkong on February 3 when, in recognition of his services in connection with the refloating and repair of the ss. Conte Verde, which was stranded outside Lyeemun Pass during the typhoon of September 2, 1937, Mr. Edward Cock, manager of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., was welcomed and thanked in a speech by Captain A. Valcini on board that vessel on February 3, and invested with the Order of Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy by the Italian Consul-General in Hongkong. Mr. Cock is seated on the left of the table.



(Left) M. Raoul Rodenfuser is the new local manager of the Messageries Maritimes in Shanghai. He is taking the place of *(right)* M. Charles R. Miollis, who is going on leave and will be a passenger by the President Doumer on Tuesday.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated

On Tuesday, the eve of the anniversary, at the American Club, a Washington Birthday Ball, at which were present the leading members of the American community in Shanghai, took place. In the list of guests were Col. J. C. Fegan, commander of the Fourth United States Marines, who brought a party of 53, including Admiral H. E. Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, Judge M. J. Helmick and others. In honour of the occasion the club was decorated with American flags and multi-coloured baskets of flowers. Music in the ballroom was provided by the Fourth Marines orchestra while there was also music on the first and ground floors of the building, which had been converted into lounges and sitting-out places.

Washington Birthday Ball: Mr. U. G. Frondorf, Mrs. O. D. Terrill, Mr. R. W. Brewer, Mrs. U. G. Frondorf.—*N.C.D.N.*

Washington Birthday Ball: Dr. Brown, Mrs. Eric Clark, Mr. A. E. Schumacher, Mrs. A. Bassett, Captain Coutts, Mrs. James Mackay.—*N.C.D.N.*

Washington Birthday Ball: Mrs. H. V. Bernard and Mr. Bernard, Mrs. W. H. Owens, Mr. M. W. Cardwell, Mr. T. Mullahey, Mrs. M. W. Cardwell, Mrs. T. Mullahey.—*N.C.D.N.*

Washington Birthday Ball: the crowded dancing floor.—*N.C.D.N.*

Washington Birthday Ball: Mr. James Mackay, Mrs. F. J. Twogood, Major Arthur Bassett, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Mrs. Joseph C. Fegan, Judge Milton J. Helmick.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. A. E. Kyte and her daughter Betty are shortly leaving for England on holiday.—*Skvirsky.*

Washington Birthday Ball: Mr. C. J. Helmsworth and Mrs. J. Rosenfeld. —*N.C.D.N.*

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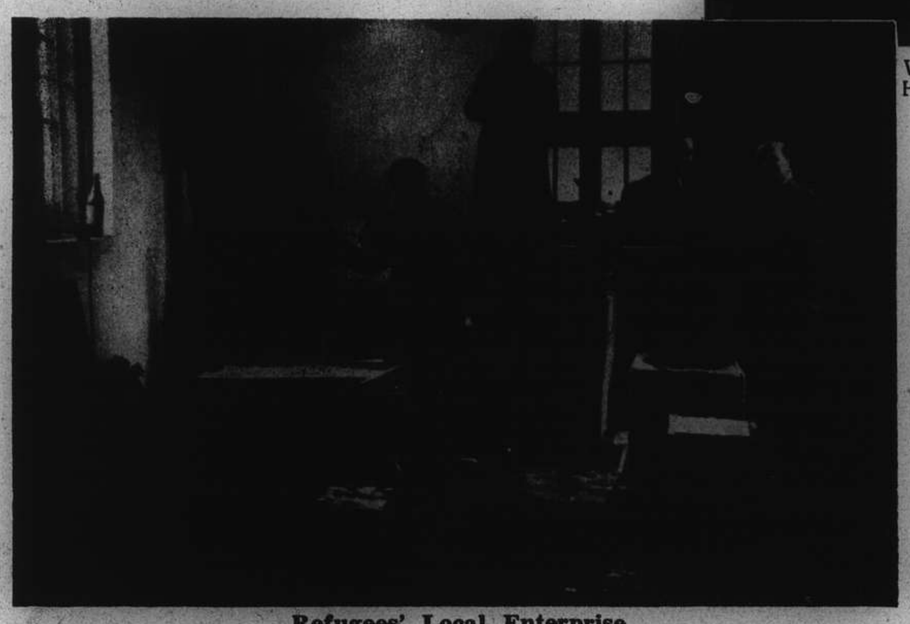
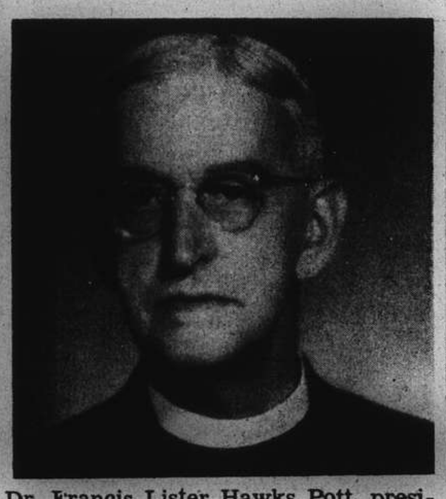


Refugees' Local Enterprise

Soap-making is one of the sciences (or is it an art?) which has its experts among our Austrian refugees. The Vienna Soap Co., of 1166 Broadway East, is the result. It is now supplying soap by the cake or carload to hotels, offices and private houses in and around Shanghai.



Dr. Francis Lister Hawks Pott, president of St. John's University, reached his 75th birthday on Feb. 22. He has spent the greater part of his life at St. John's University and is the author of well-known books on China.—*Bann's.*

Mme Tatiana Perfilieff, who has recently arrived in Shanghai from Rome, will hold an exhibition of sculpture, drawings and sketches at the Cathay Hotel from March 12 to March 17.

Washington Birthday Ball: Mr. C. S. Franklin dancing with Mrs. F. J. Twogood.—*N.C.D.N.*

On Thursday the Consular Body entertained Mr. V. Niskanen, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General for Finland, to lunch at the French Club. Mr. Niskanen *(centre, front row)* has been appointed Consul-General at Capetown, South Africa, and will shortly be leaving en route for his new post.—*N.C.D.N.*

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A Week with the Camera

Mr. Yang Moi-nan, Chinese shipping manager of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, was entertained last night by the foreign and Chinese staffs of the firm, at a banquet at which over 500 guests were present.—*William's Studio.*

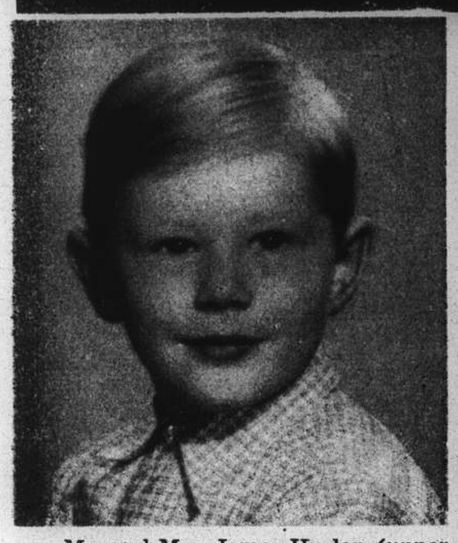
Mrs. G. Roach gave a party on Tuesday, which was Marie Louise Nelson's fourth birthday. *(Back row)* Ira Ezra, Bridget Holt, Peter Arnovick, Joan Jack, Joan Roach, Patsy Vittaly; *(front)* Michael Efimoff, Marie Louise Nelson, Jeanette Dobson.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Tenney is the wife of Mr. E. Paul Tenney of the American Consulate-General in Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*

Mme Lucien Colin is the wife of the French Consul Adjoint, resident in Hankow. She arrived here recently.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. Gesner van der Voort is a new arrival in Shanghai, having joined the staff of the Holland China Trading Co.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Anastassi Vonsiatsky, Russian Fascist leader, was welcomed by a party of about 200 at the Park Hotel, when Colonel Stekloff presented him with bread and salt. Mme Vonsiatsky is standing on the right of the picture.—*Bann's.*



Mr. and Mrs. James Hyslop *(upper picture and right)* and their young son Peter, left on Tuesday for the North, Mr. Hyslop having been transferred in charge of the Chartered Bank's Tientsin branch.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. J. G. Priestwood, who recently arrived from England on a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Priestwood.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss "Bobbie" Patrick, whose engagement to Mr. A. T. M. Pearse was announced on February 12.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. Barry, wife of Captain F. R. Barry of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, has arrived from Weihaiwei.—*Josepho.*

The Blues Volleyball Team: *(back)* Yvonne Cook, Nellie Stead, Joan Picozzi, Peggy Brewer; *(front)* Jessie Brown, Vera Dodd (captain), Sadie Beattie.—*N.C.D.N.*

A member of Shanghai's Hungarian community is Mrs. Lusztig, wife of Dr. A. P. Lusztig.—*Bann's.*

Lieutenant T. A. Davis, of the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment.—*Bann's.*

Mr. H. E. Webber is a member of the staff of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.—*Bann's.*

Mr. H. Glaepel is a recent arrival on the staff of Deutsche Farben Handelsgesellschaft in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Mr. T. F. Schields, of the Texas Co. (China) Ltd., has returned to Shanghai after a trip round the world.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Joan Read is the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Read.—*Skvirsky.*

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, at 5.15 p.m.

Ninteenth Sunday Symphony Concert

by general request

VLADIMIR HAVSKY

in the

RACHMANINOW'S 2nd Piano-Concerto

Preceded by LOCATELLI'S Concerto Grosso for Strings and the PASTORAL SYMPHONY (No. 6) by BEETHOVEN

Deputy-Conductor: PROF. ARRIGO FOA

Usual Prices: Balcony: $2.10 and $1.60 - Stalls: $1.10 and 65 cts.

Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

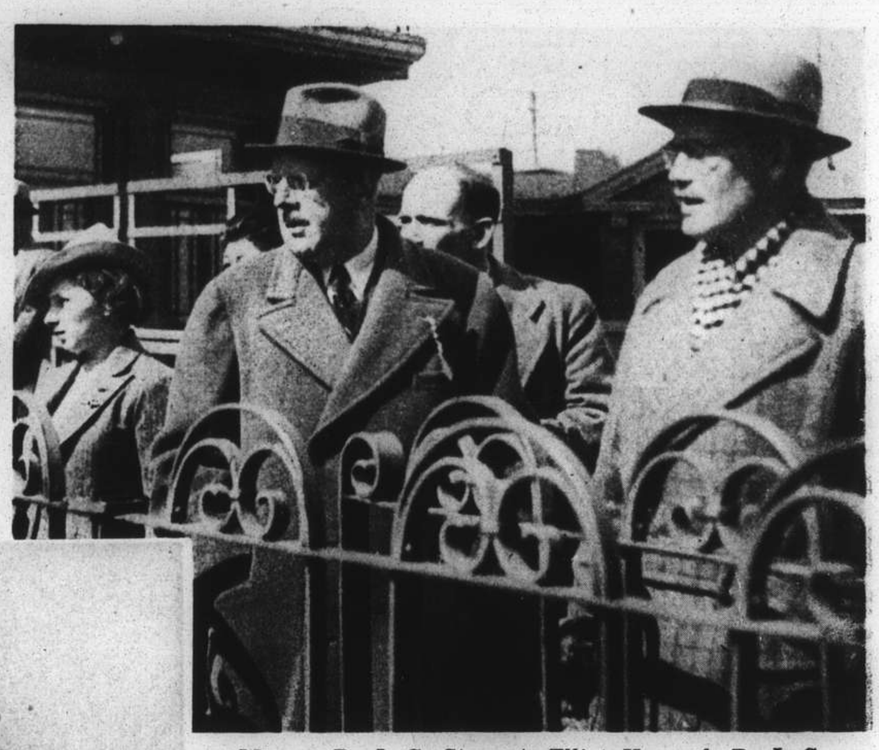
Paper Hunt Club's Annual Races

Photographs by N.C.D.N.

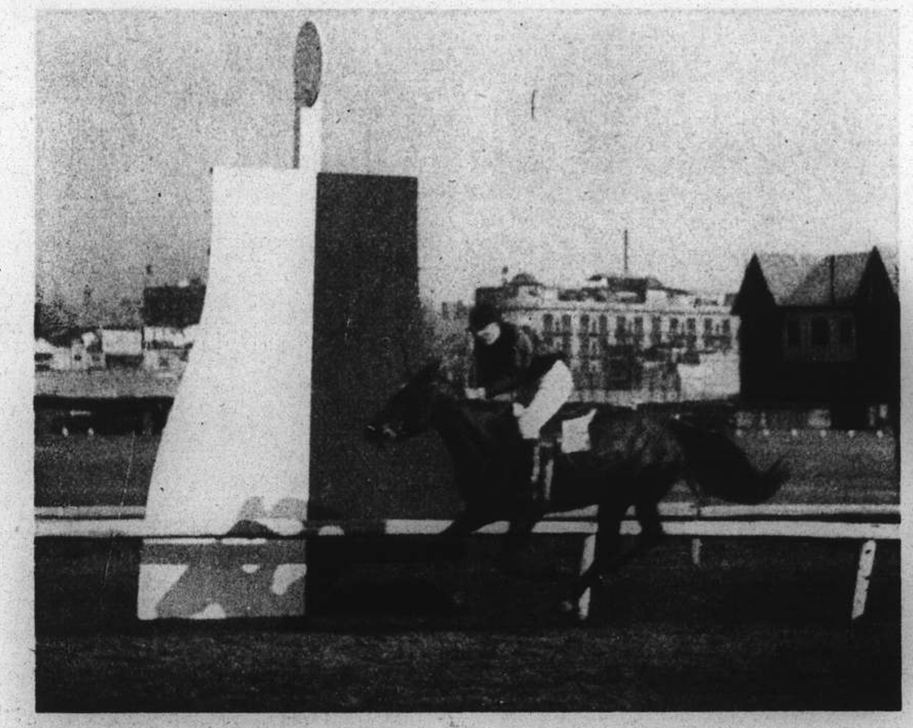
The Annual Race Meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club was held on Tuesday and an unusually good crowd turned out to see the races. The meeting may be regarded from two different views. First. as the closing of the hunt season and second, as the initial meeting of the spring season. The weather was superb with bright sunshine during the whole afternoon. Punters had more or less a rich harvest with favourites and well fancied ponies in the money in most of the races.

Quite a portrait gallery: included in it are Messrs. H. O. White, B. Mielch, A. S. Henchman, A. A. White, Captain Jeune, Dr. J. Edgar, Messrs. A. F. Clark, J. K. Brand, F. B. Marshall, H. Henley, M. Shibbeth.

Mr. C. S. Franklin on Phantom wins the Beef Stakes.



Messrs. D. J. C. Stewart, Elliot Hazzard, R. J. S. Sheppard.



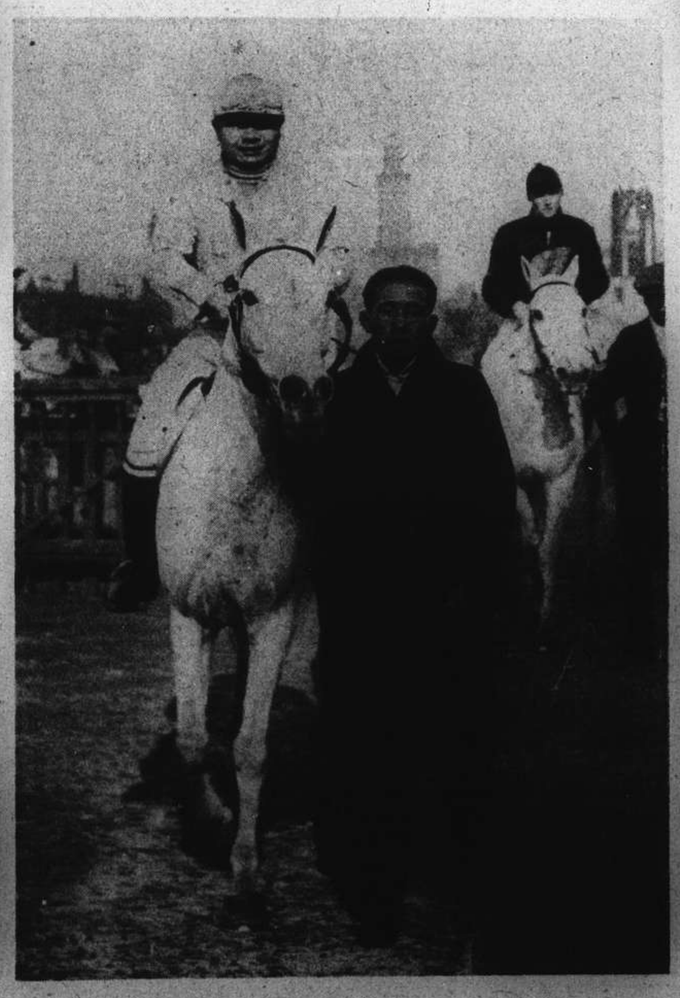
Mr. John Sparke winning the "Z" Class Champions on Noknok.

Mr. John Sparke on Walnut, dead-heater for 1st place in the Stewards' Cup Steeplechase, led in by Dr. Y. H. Chou.

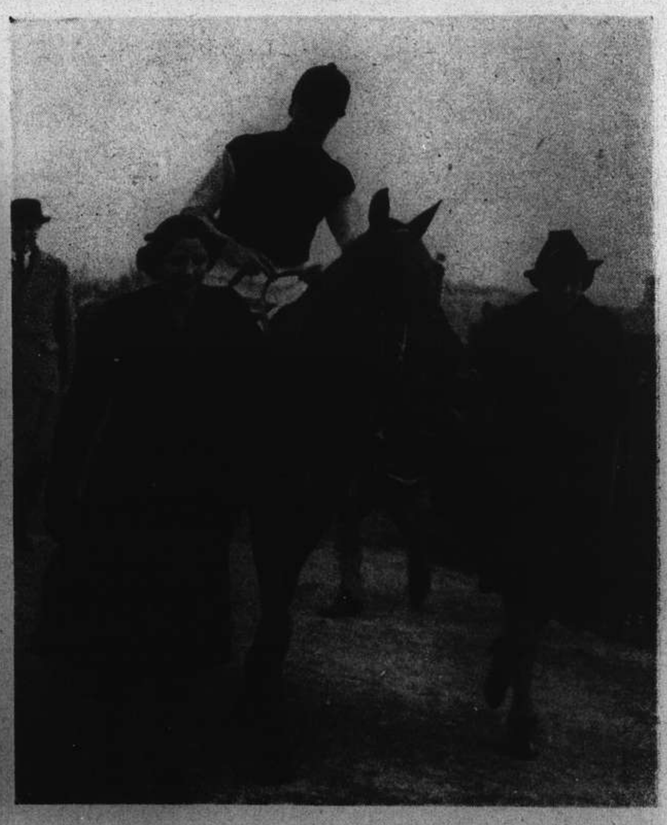
Winner of the Club Challenge Cup, the big event of the day: Mr. John Sparke on Keep Off, led in by the Misses Yvonne and Cissy Pollock.

Start of the Stewards' Cup: Walnut (dead-heater for 1st place) in background; No. 4, Mr. R. Morgan on Dobbin; No. 5, Mr. C. B. Moller on Prettylight.

Winner and second in Maiden Stakes: Mrs. W. R. Johnston leads in her husband on his pony Zafiro; *(behind)* Mr. R. Morgan on Off Chance.



Mr. J. B. Lok on his pony Honeymoon Gift, winner of the Chehalis Handicap ("A" Class).



Mrs. A. E. Arnold and Mrs. E. H. Browne leading in Mr. E. H. Browne on San Carlo, winner of Jorrocks Steeplechase.

Games Over the Holidays

Photographs by N.C.D.N.

The newly formed Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV found the going a little too hard at the Race Course on Wednesday afternoon against a Club XV in a friendly encounter and the final result of 19 points (two goals and three tries) to three (one try) was a very fair indication of how the game went. The Scots, apart from two or three players, lack rugby experience, but the sterling efforts of a very hard-worked defence managed to keep the civilians' score within reasonable limits.

Club XV *v.* Seaforths 2nd XV: St. Louis hands-off Cookson in the second half; *(left to right)* Tay, Moody, Petro, Duffy, Chadwick, Cookson, St. Louis.

Club XV *v.* Seaforths 2nd XV: the Club pack in full cry after the ball with the Scots' forwards coming across to prevent a possible score; play is taking place near the Seaforths' goal line.

Club XV *v.* Seaforths 2nd XV: Blackwood catches a punt before going straight for the line: Chadwick is on his right, with Ward in the background.

Club XV *v.* Seaforths 2nd XV: Petro, Gilbert, Poate and St. Louis (all Club) take the ball at their feet.

Club XV *v.* Seaforths 2nd XV: A. P. D. Kennedy dribbling the ball to elude Hardiment.

Combined Foreign XI *v.* Combined Chinese XI at the Canidrome: T. U. Loh and Bobby Favacho.

CHARITY SOCCER AT CANIDROME

The Foreign and Chinese football teams who took part in the Charity match at the Canidrome on Monday afternoon are to be congratulated on the best exhibition of soccer seen in Shanghai this season, despite the fact that the ground was in a very bad state because of Sunday's heavy rain. The funds of the International Relief Committee will receive a heartening boost for there were 10,000 people present.

Combined Foreign XI *v.* Combined Chinese XI at Canidrome: Roboostoff, Y. Z. Chuang, Z. Z. Tsiang, Roberts.

Combined Foreign XI *v.* Combined Chinese XI at Canidrome: H. S. Chang, Roberts, Z. Z. Tsiang, F. C. Tsan.

University of Washington basketballers trimmed Paramount on February 18 at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the score being 62-54. The picture shows Y. H. Tsai working his way upfield, supported by Darwin Chow blocking Jack Gannon. Behind Chow is Bob Egge. In background Ed Loverich, Referee Conrad, T. U. Loh.

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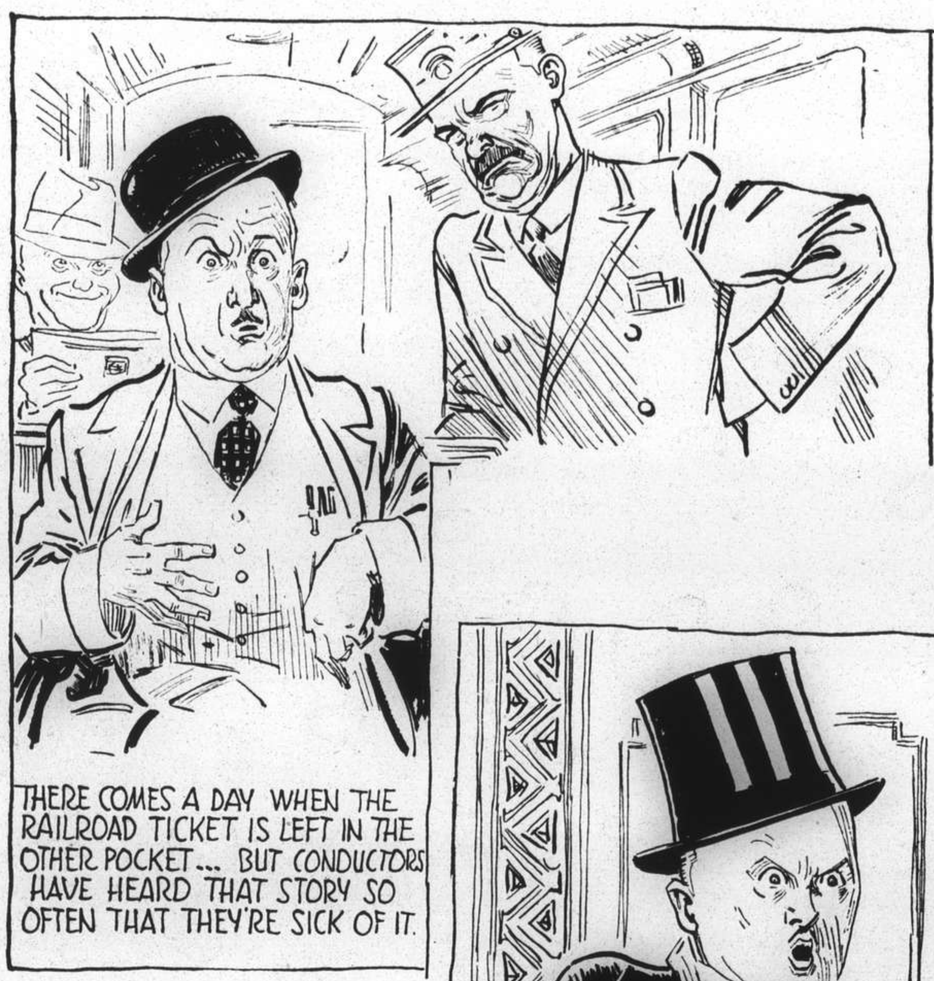
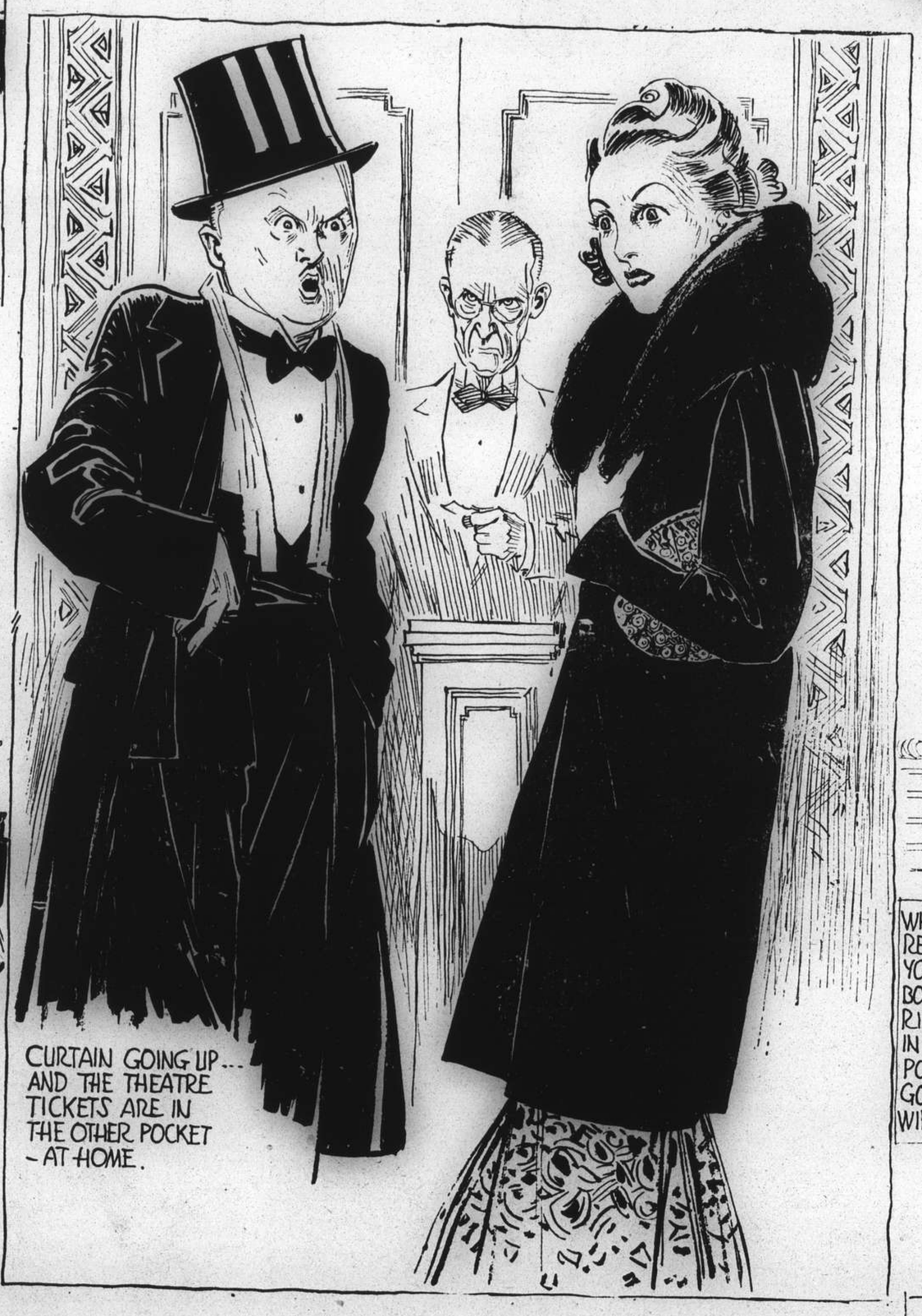
VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND





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